

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly gales,
unsettled and mild with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Boomerang Bill.
Capitol—The Bride's Play.
Royal—The Invisible Fear.
Variety—The Honor of the Mounted.
Columbia—Cold Steel.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

19,000,000 ARE HUNGRY IN RUSSIA

15,000,000 Will Die Unless
They Are Aided

Statements Made by Dr. Nansen,
Relief Leader

Geneva, Jan. 26.—Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia, and 15,000,000 will certainly die unless succored, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen told the League of Nations committee on relief in Russia here yesterday.

Dr. Nansen was dissatisfied with the way the Russian Government had acted under the agreement signed on August 27, the transportation situation especially leaving much to be desired.

In giving the new details of the situation in Russia, he declared the total population affected was 23,000,000, and it was now too late to save all, even if the workers were able to use the railroad lines at full capacity. As a matter of fact it would only be possible to move sufficient grain between now and the harvest to save 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 persons.

Furthermore, the committee had insufficient funds at present to buy the necessary stocks, the 28,000,000 gold francs at its disposal being inadequate. More funds must be raised before the month of May, after which all help would be in vain.

UNEMPLOYED IN CITY OF TORONTO TO FIND WORK

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Within eight weeks hundreds and even thousands of the unemployed now in distress in Toronto will secure employment, Superintendent Meath of the Employment Bureau states. He has received the assurance of engineers in charge of construction work for one organization that they will require the services of 2,000 men for the season.

BATHING SUIT INSPECTOR IN FLORIDA TOWN

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 26.—Mayor Pulver yesterday had a request from St. Petersburg Purify League that he appoint a bathing suit inspector, a formal communication from the league stating that the "League intends to protect the married men from the wiles of the sea vamp." The Mayor said he would personally visit the beach and look "em over."

DISTURBANCES IN EGYPT REPORTED

London Regards Statements
As Exaggerated

Message Via Rome Says 190
Killed

London, Jan. 26.—A cable dispatch to The Evening Star to-day from Rome says it is reported there that fresh disorders broke out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in 190 persons being killed and more than 1000 injured. British troops, the message adds, quelled the insurrection.

Thus far no confirmation or denial of the Rome report has reached London.

Official quarters here were inclined to discredit the seriousness of the reported trouble. A dispatch from Field Marshal Allenby, high commissioner in Egypt, filed yesterday afternoon, made no mention of any such trouble. A dispatch to Reuters' under to-day's date reported only the shooting and wounding of a British warrant officer yesterday evening and said a few trifling incidents occurred as a result of the arrest of those who signed the recent manifesto urging Egyptians to adopt an attitude of non-co-operation toward the British authorities.

SUGGEST PENSIONS AND SALE OF BEER

Labor Men Seek Legislation
in Ontario

Cabinet Is Interviewed by
Tom Moore

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Provision for an old age pension act and an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit sale of beer and wines under a license system in Ontario, were among the important measures urged upon Premier Drury and the Ontario Cabinet by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in discussing legislation to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, which will open February 14.

Mr. Moore declared the trade unionists of the province expected consideration of these matters by the Legislature. The Trades and Labor Congress had already taken up these proposals with the Federal Government, which had intimated that such measures were within the scope of provincial legislation.

MAN IN JAIL BECAUSE WIFE SOLD LIQUOR

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The clause in the Quebec Liquor Act that holds that a man is responsible for the misdemeanors of his wife if she illegally sells liquor is being attacked by Saluste Lavery, K.C., acting on behalf of James Ingram, a sailor, who is at present serving a month in jail because his wife sold liquor while he was on the high seas.

ONTARIO CHILDREN MUST GO TO SCHOOL TILL SIXTEEN

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Ontario Government is now prepared to undertake the financial burden of directly assisting the municipalities in carrying the cost of educating children, who, under the new legislation, must continue at school until sixteen years old.

The compulsory school age in British Columbia is fifteen years.

Oliver Says Freight Rate Question May Go To "Foot of the Throne"

Splendid Reception Accorded Premier at Liberal Rally;
Fine Programme Appreciated.

The Liberal Club was packed to the doors last night for the Liberal Social Rally in honor of the visiting members of the Provincial Legislature. The function was the greatest success of the kind ever held in Victoria, and Victoria Liberals proved beyond a doubt their ability as entertainers. Songs, orchestral selections, instrumental numbers and interesting speeches followed by an informal dance, card games and the serving of refreshments constituted the programme.

LATER DATE FOR GENOA CONFERENCE

Americans Oppose European
Economic Meeting

Wish Conditions to Be More
Settled

Washington, Jan. 26.—Indications were given in official circles to-day that the United States Government is adverse to participation in a general European economic conference should such a meeting be held at the time set for the Genoa gathering, but would look with more favor on a conference to be held at a later date.

The Genoa meeting, it was asserted, would be in position to obtain more satisfactory results, in the opinion of some Government officials, if more time were given for conditions in Europe to stabilize.

March 8.

The Genoa conference is scheduled to open March 8.

The United States Government, high officials explained, probably would be glad to take part in a later conference from which some international good could be expected, but would hardly become a party to a gathering at which individual interests might be seeking individual ends.

It was indicated that this country as yet had not received full information regarding the questions which would or would not be taken up for consideration.

There was a belief in official circles that the Supreme Council might postpone the conference.

VISCOUNT BRYCE FUNERAL HELD

Ceremony in London Suburb
To-day

Burial Is to Be Made in
Scotland

London, Jan. 26.—A funeral service for the late Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, who died last Sunday, was held to-day in the chapel of the crematorium at Golders Green, where the body was cremated this morning.

The service was attended by many friends of the late author and publicist.

The ashes will remain in the crematorium pending arrangements for the burial in Scotland.

VILLAGE HEN'S GUESS IS WORLD WILL END IN 1926

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Star from Kingston says:

"The village of Sydenham has a big sensation, and all over an egg laid by a hen owned by H. W. Guesse.

"The egg was somewhat remarkable as to its exterior aspect, for on the shell, in grim prediction, were the words: 'World ends 1926.' This ominous prophecy was written in dark yellow on both sides of the egg and resisted all effort to be removed by the use of a knife. It was claimed that the writing extended right through to the inside of the shell.

"Probably the year 1926 will be looked forward to with a great deal of dread and expectation, but comfort may at least be taken in the knowledge that prophets have sometimes failed to tell the truth."

POPULATION OF ISLAND 116,730

Increase of 29.5 Per Cent.
Since 1911; B. C. Increase
39.9 Per Cent.

Greater Victoria's Population
60,000; City Increase 16.18
Per Cent.

Vancouver Island's population to-day is 116,730, which is 29.5 per cent greater than the population of the island in 1911, according to figures compiled to-day on the basis of the census figures announced from Ottawa yesterday.

The population of Greater Victoria, including the three adjacent municipalities and surrounding districts, is approximately 60,000, although details are yet lacking for the district municipalities.

The gain of 29.5 per cent in the island's total population is exactly ten per cent less than the general gain throughout British Columbia, the population of which has increased 39.9 per cent since the census of 1911. The island's population is made up of 35,696 people in Victoria City, 48,017 in the Nanaimo Electoral Riding and 32,017 in the Comox-Alberni Riding. This gives a total of 115,730 but from this must be subtracted 2,000, the population which, while in the Comox-Alberni Riding, lives on the Mainland. Thus the total population of the island and adjacent islands is 116,730. This is an increase of 34,453 over the population of 1911. The population of the province as a whole is 523,869, an increase of 139,839 or 26.9 per cent over the population of 1911.

So far figures showing the population of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have not been made public. The population of these municipalities is tallied with the figures for the Nanaimo Riding. The estimated total for these municipalities, however, 30,000. This would make the total population of Greater Victoria 55,696. With the people living about Victoria but not actually in these municipalities the total population would be about 60,000.

Victoria Increase 18.18 Per Cent.

In Victoria itself the increase in population since 1911 is fixed at 7,936 or 18.18 per cent. In Vancouver City the increase during the same period was 18,299 over the 1911 population of 116,730, or 13.9 per cent. Vancouver's great growth, however, has not been in the city itself but in the surrounding municipalities, which have increased enormously in population, notably in South Vancouver.

The big increase in the island's population has been in the Nanaimo district, due largely to developments in the coal mining industry. The opening of the Granby Company's mines at Cassidy has had a great deal to do with the upward trend of the population. Big increases also have been noted in the Comox-Alberni Riding as a result of lumbering developments and the opening up of other industrial activity along the coast.

Further south the big growth appears to have been in the municipalities about Victoria, particularly along the Saanich Peninsula and in Saanich Municipality itself.

The morning session was addressed by Parker Williams, a member of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, who explained the workings of the Board and gave reasons why, in his opinion, the benefits of the Compensation Act should be extended to the agricultural industry.

J. R. Davidson, Publicity Commissioner of Vancouver, also addressed the convention.

After hearing Mr. Williams the convention named the legislative committee of the association to meet the Compensation Board and discuss the details of bringing agricultural workers under its provisions. The committee will report to the local organizations.

But one resolution was passed before luncheon adjournment, and it urged that assessment for taxation on fruit trees be removed from the category of improvements and the income derived therefrom be taxed under the Provincial Income Tax Act.

The afternoon session will open at 2 p.m.

MASONIC LEADERS OF WASHINGTON AND B. C. AT BANQUET

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Thirty of British Columbia's highest Masons, including the entire roster of the Grand Lodge of the province and fifteen past masters, are expected to attend the formal banquet to be given in their honor Saturday evening by Lafayette Lodge of Seattle at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The meeting will bring together for the first time in several years the Grand Lodge officers of Washington and the Canadian provinces.

Scene of Funeral of Late Pope; St. Peter's, Rome



The above view shows the historic St. Peter's Cathedral and the buildings of the Vatican to the right. The body of the late Pope Benedict was placed to-day in the crypt of the basilica of the church, where interments of Popes have generally taken place since the building was erected in the Sixteenth Century.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Arcade Building, and all members are asked to attend as matters of importance and of instruction will be dealt with.

Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands, will give an address on "Provincial Problems." President J. H. Beatty will give his report and committee chairmen will report as follows: Community Centre, Alfred Carmichael; Oriental Aggression, J. D. O'Connell; Railway Freight and Transportation, C. P. W. Schwengers; Industries, Fred Moore; Harbor and Navigation, Lincoln Smith; Memorial, J. F. Scott; Wholesale matters, H. G. Wilson; Foreign Trade, R. W. Mayhew; Historical Features, C. C. Pemberton; Committee on Committees, R. Westcott.

ST. LAWRENCE TREATY DISCUSSION

Americans Considering Deep
Waterway Plan

Will Exchange Opinions With
Canadians

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Harding has asked Secretary Hughes to begin negotiations with Canada for a treaty bearing on the proposed St. Lawrence waterway to connect the Great Lakes with the ocean.

A treaty is necessary, it was said at the White House, before anything further can be done.

The treaty would provide for international action in deepening the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Lake Ontario, and for the construction of power projects. Its approval by Congress would be a necessary preliminary to actual work.

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BY-ELECTION IN GRENVILLE TO-DAY

Meighen and Patterson, Progressive, Are Candidates

Fine Weather Favors Commons Contest

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—This is voting day in Grenville County in the by-election made necessary through the resignation of T. C. Casselman, successful Conservative candidate in the Federal election of December 6, who retired to open up a seat for Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was defeated in his own constituency, Mr. Meighen is being opposed by A. K. Patterson of Kemptonville, Progressive nominee. Both sides have prosecuted an aggressive campaign since nomination day, January 12.

The Progressives having waged a particularly strong campaign. They held approximately thirty meetings throughout the riding as compared with fifteen held by Mr. Meighen's supporters.

Weather Fine.

With fine weather and good roads, it is considered there will be a large vote, but not so heavy as on the occasion of the Federal general election. This is indicated by the fact that the Liberals of the riding have shown very little interest in the campaign and it is not anticipated they will turn out in very large numbers. In the recent election 8,700 ballots were cast, but that was an exceptionally heavy vote for Grenville.

Following his final meeting in Cardinal last night, Mr. Meighen left for Toronto, but stated it was his intention to leave there this afternoon for Ottawa, where he will receive the congratulations of his constituents.

Mr. Patterson will receive the returns in Kemptonville.

RAILWAY SHOPS CLOSE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 men will be idle when the Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Weston close to-night for eleven days, due to lack of shop work. They will reopen February 6.

CANDY-MAKERS MUST PAY TAX

Decision by Exchequer Court of Canada

Far-reaching Effect Under Revenue Act

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—In a judgment handed down by Judge Louis A. Audette of the Exchequer Court to-day in the case of the Government versus William and William Karson, a test action to ascertain whether confectioners manufacturing candy for sale in their own stores can be classed as manufacturers under the special War Revenue Act, the defendants were ordered to pay the tax and costs.

The decision probably will have a far-reaching effect because it sets at rest a point that has been raised since the changes made by the Government with respect to business profits, sales and manufacturers' taxes on May 10 last. The Karson case has almost a parallel in the prosecution of a local merchant tailor on the ground that he was a manufacturer when he was making clothes to individual order.

DUNCAN C. ROSS APPOINTED JUDGE

Was M.P.-elect for Middlesex,
Ontario

S. Letourneau Appointed to
Quebec Court

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Duncan C. Ross, member of the House of Commons for Middlesex West from 1909 till 1921, and who unsuccessfully contested the constituency in the recent general election in the Liberal interests, was yesterday appointed county court judge of the County of Elgin, Ontario.

Severin Letourneau, K. C., Montreal, has been appointed a justice of the Court of King's Bench of Quebec. Since 1919 he has been a member of the Quebec Legislative Council.

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Limited
TorontoTHREE OIL PLANTS
ESTABLISHED HEREImperial, Shell and Union
Companies Extend
Operations

Victoria figures largely in the extended operations of some of the large oil companies and in addition to the Imperial Oil Limited, which established an extensive branch in the city some years ago, the Shell Oil Company, of California, and the Union Oil Company have now decided to cater for Victoria and Island trade on a large scale, in conjunction with other cities on the coast.

The Imperial Oil Company bought land at Macaulay Point, and it now has the following equipment. One fuel oil tank, capacity 1,500,000 gallons; 3 gasoline tanks, total capacity 1,500,000; coal oil tank, 500,000 gallons; distillate tank, 250,000 gallons. The station receives all its supplies by its tank steamers and maintains a wharf for the supply of vessels.

The Island headquarters are in exceedingly attractive quarters at the corner of Yates Street and Quadra Street, and sub-offices and plants are operating at Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

The Shell Oil Company, of California, plans to provide for three new steel tanks, erected on its acre and a half of ground on the industrial reserve just across Johnson Street bridge, and when the new bridge is completed it will have a very valuable location. Concrete casings will be built about the tanks which, when complete, will be one and a half times the size of the three tanks in the order that, in case of accident, the casing will take care of any overflow.

The permit issued to the Shell Oil Company was for \$10,000, but it will require an expenditure of about \$50,000 or \$60,000 to complete the company's entire installation. Alderman Harvey made a special visit to the plant yesterday to investigate rumors about imported labor on the work, and he reports that all materials and labor are local with the exception of two of the company's experts.

The Union Oil Company is spending at the outset about \$22,000, and it will have four tanks on Viewfield Road, Esquimalt, with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons. These will be used for gasoline, distillate and kerosene. Warehouse and office buildings are included in the buildings, and the company is building its first service station near the Dominion Hotel.

A. D. Richardson has been appointed the Victoria agent for the Union Oil Company.

APPEAL COURT
HEARS LUMBER SUITAppellant Seeks Full Price at
Time of Alleged Breach
of Contract

The appeal of Barber versus the Whalen Plumb Company continued in the Appeal Court to-day, with Chief Justice Macdonald presiding. The appeal is one by plaintiff-appellant, from a judgment awarded to plaintiff by Mr. Justice Macdonald, payment was ordered in the Supreme Court for logs sold to defendants on a basis of \$16 per thousand feet. Plaintiff has claimed payment on the basis of \$21 per thousand feet, which was, it was stated, the market price at the time of the alleged breach of contract. The argument of counsel turned upon the actual date of the alleged breach of contract. W. C. Brown with C. M. O'Brien are appearing for the plaintiff-appellant, with R. L. Reid, K. C., for the defendant-respondent. Appellant is suing for the full price of the logs claimed, at \$2,398. The appeal is continued.

G.W.V.A. BRANCH
TO MEET THURSDAY;
EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

A special general meeting of the Great War Veterans Association will be held on Tuesday to consider re-establishment questions. At an executive meeting held Tuesday at headquarters, Vice-President M. G. McLeod presided. Twenty-two applications for membership were received.

A. H. C. JONES AND
H. P. THORPE MADE
NOTARIES PUBLIC

Premier Oliver to-day announced the appointment of A. H. C. Jones and H. P. Thorpe, of Victoria; R. G. Ritchie, of Kelowna; A. M. Matheson, of Vancouver; C. H. E. Sales, of Port Harbor, and E. M. Sales, of Prince George, as notaries public.

WHITNEY GRIFFITHS
STARTS ON TOUR
FOR FARMERS' MEETS

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the Advisory Farmers' Union, left Victoria to-day for an official tour of the Province during which he will attend five district conventions of the Institute of Farmers, appear before the United Farmers of B. C. Convention in Vancouver to-day.

Among the centres to be included by Mr. Whitney-Griffiths in his tour are: Chilliwack, Lytton, Kamloops, Creston, Golden, Grand Forks, Vernon, Lake Windermere, Cranbrook and Nelson.

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lotted upon and accepted for membership in the local.

It was reported that the Dominion Command had met with great success in recovering for a large number of working men pensions, and gratuities, and the executive recommended all men who have filled in forms to keep in touch with the secretary of the Victoria branch of the G. W. V. A. in connection with the matter.

The sick committee reported upon the comrades in hospital, and a further sum of money was voted for military \$500 will be held to-day under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at headquarters at 8 o'clock.

ROTARY PRINCIPLES
BRING SUCCESS IN
BUSINESS, HE SAYS**W. C. Shelly Tells Rotarians
How to Apply Rotary
Ethics**

How the principles of Rotary, practically applied, spell business success was explained to the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day by Rotarian William C. Shelly, President of the Vancouver Rotary Club.

In the first place, according to the Rotary Code of Ethics, a Rotarian must have absolute faith in his business—he must think that his business is the best in the world and one which offers him unlimited opportunity for service," Mr. Shelly commenced.

"Secondly, he must leave his business better than he found it. He must improve the standard of his business so that it will be a shining example for other men in the same line of business. His business may not necessarily be the largest business of the kind in his community, but his standard must be highest, his viewpoint the loftiest and brightest.

"Then the true Rotarian must have a sympathetic viewpoint in his relationship with those around him. He must get the viewpoint of his employees, of the public, of public bodies such as City Councils and Provincial Governments. We must have this viewpoint for we cannot take everything out of a country and give it nothing back."

"Extremely important, Mr. Shelly went on, was the attitude of a business man toward his employees. In fact, success in business, he declared, depended to a very great extent upon the happiness, contentment and efficiency of employees. Remember there are a lot of men down in the ranks whom you can train up to be as valuable as you are yourself to your business," he said. "They may not be able to talk eloquently but they have the right stuff in them. That there is ability and character in many men who would never have been known otherwise was shown conclusively by the Great War. This character must be brought out, developed, to be of use. It is a part of the duty of the Rotarian to bring out and develop this character and ability. Not only is this real service but it actually pays in dollars and cents as men like Lord Leverhulme have proved."

"It is all very well for a Rotarian to understand the principles of Rotary but the acid test is action—the application of these principles," Mr. Shelly declared as he went on to describe how his own firm, Shelly Brothers, which manufactures Four X Bread in Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo had inaugurated various reforms for the benefit of employees. "And these things absolutely pay," he concluded.

A. H. C. JONES AND
H. P. THORPE MADE
NOTARIES PUBLIC

Premier Oliver to-day announced the appointment of A. H. C. Jones and H. P. Thorpe, of Victoria; R. G. Ritchie, of Kelowna; A. M. Matheson, of Vancouver; C. H. E. Sales, of Port Harbor, and E. M. Sales, of Prince George, as notaries public.

WHITNEY GRIFFITHS
STARTS ON TOUR
FOR FARMERS' MEETS

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the Advisory Farmers' Union, left Victoria to-day for an official tour of the Province during which he will attend five district conventions of the Institute of Farmers, appear before the United Farmers of B. C. Convention in Vancouver to-day.

Among the centres to be included by Mr. Whitney-Griffiths in his tour are: Chilliwack, Lytton, Kamloops, Creston, Golden, Grand Forks, Vernon, Lake Windermere, Cranbrook and Nelson.

PREMIER OLIVER
ONLY WAIT TO LEAD,
LIBERALS DECIDEManson and Sutherland to Be
New Ministers

Caucus Has Greatly Strengthened Party

By-Elections to Be Held
Soon

Hon. A. M. Manson, The Speaker, as Attorney-General, in succession to the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris.

Dr. W. E. Sutherland as Minister of Public Works to succeed the Hon. J. H. King.

These will be the two new members of the Provincial Government, it became apparent this afternoon as the caucus of Liberal members of the Legislature which has been in session at the Parliament Buildings since Monday came to an end.

The caucus reaffirmed its confidence in Premier Oliver as leader of the Government.

Issues Statement.
Dr. K. C. Macdonald, chairman of the caucus and its spokesman, gave out a statement this afternoon on the work of the caucus. This statement, however, was only of a general nature, as far as the details of Government discussed by the members are concerned.

Premier Oliver at the conclusion of the caucus said there would be no formal announcement for a couple of days yet as to the selection of the new Cabinet Ministers, as there are a number of formalities to be considered.

"I have not made any final decision yet," the Premier explained. One of the other Cabinet Ministers explained that the Premier desires to have a talk with the two men before their names are submitted to Lieutenant-Governor Nichol.

"You can take it, however, that there will be no delay in getting the Cabinet posts filled," the Premier added.

The Hon. J. H. King handed in his resignation as Provincial Minister of Public Works to the Premier last night and left for Ottawa to be sworn in as Minister of Public Works for Canada. The Hon. J. W. de B. Farris will leave the Attorney-General's office next Tuesday.

"I'll be back in private practice in Vancouver by the middle of next week," said Mr. Farris, to-day.

The Premier said that he could not say anything just now as to when the ministerial by-elections will be held. It is understood that the caucus urged the Premier to hold the by-elections in the near future, as it is believed that both Mr. Manson and Dr. Sutherland will be returned by acclamation, and there is therefore no reason for delay in getting them to work at Victoria.

No Change in Present Slate.
The indicated choice of new ministers will mean that there will be no other changes in the Cabinet and no shifting of present positions, it was pointed out this afternoon. Had Mary Ellen Smith, who resigned from the Presidency of the Council during the last session of the Legislature, been chosen for a portfolio, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, would have been shifted over to the Public Works Department, leaving Education and Provincial Secretaryship for Mrs. Smith.

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Of General Value.
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"The entire political situation has been discussed including I think everything of general importance to the Province."

"It has been decided to hold a general convention of the Liberal party within two or three months, at a place yet to be chosen. The date and place will be settled by the Provincial executive."

"The caucus has unreservedly reaffirmed its good opinion of Premier Oliver and feels that he is the only man to head the Liberal Government in British Columbia."

"There had been reports that an effort was being made by certain factions to oust the Premier from leadership, but there really has not been any such movement."

"We feel that the party will be stronger than ever as the result of this conference and the appointment of Hon. Dr. King, to the Federal portfolio of Public Works."

"Surely this is a time when party politics might well be forgotten. If the best interests of British Columbia and Western Canada are to be served, with a friendly Government at Ottawa and a Minister of Public Works who has made such a splendid reputation here and who may be expected to do his utmost for British Columbia, we should face much better times."

Dr. Macdonald said the caucus regretted very much the loss of Hon. Dr. King, but felt that the loss would be at least partly compensated for through the ministerial assistance at Ottawa. He said the Liberal members also regretted the retirement of Attorney-General Farris, and felt a keen appreciation of the services he had given the party and the province through its trying times.

Will Vacate Speakership.
There never seemed any doubt that Hon. Mr. Manson would receive promotion. His place as Speaker of the Legislature may go to M. B. Jackson, K. C., member for the Islands, or F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich. Mr. Pauline is at present deputy-speaker. David White, member for New Westminster, upon whom many thought Premier Oliver would bestow a portfolio, is also mentioned for the Speakership. Capt. Ian MacKenzie is also in the limelight in this regard, but this matter will scarcely be settled for another nine months, unless a general election should upset calculations.

J. A. Buckham, Deputy Whip, will

PRESIDED OVER
IMPORTANT SESSION
OF LIBERAL MEMBERSDR. K. C. MACDONALD,
Vernon, Member for North Okanagan.

no doubt move up a peg. He has been popular as assistant to Dr. Sutherland in this connection.

In the new arrangement, therefore, Vancouver is left without cabinet representation, and the dates of the by-election there and those in Nelson and Cranbrook will not be fixed until the outcome of the ministerial by-elections in Omineca and Revelstoke is known.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Neil F. Mackay will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Gray will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, for the late William Jackman, who passed away last Monday at his home, 3144 Mars Street. Relatives and many friends were present. Dr. T. W. Butler conducted a very impressive service and the hymns sung were "Peace Like a River" and "Silence." Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances S. Thomson took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30, and proceeded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where an impressive service was held by Rev. Dr. W. L. Gray. Two hymns were rendered by the congregation, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" and "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The choir was in attendance. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. G. L. Milne, Messrs. L. H. Hardie, L. Acton, P. J. Riddell, D. McLean and W. J. Cullum. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late David Anderson, whose death occurred last Sunday at the residence of his son, 723 King's Road, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymns sung were "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The following acted as pallbearers: C. Tite, R. H. Walker, J. R. Angus, W. Turpie, F. T. Alfred and J. Barker. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

FIRE THREATENED
BIG SHIP PLANT

New York, Jan. 26.—The great plant of the Morse Drydock & Repair Company, occupying six blocks along the Brooklyn waterfront between Erie Basin and Fort Hamilton between, threatened with destruction to-day when fire wiped out five ship building slips causing a loss estimated at \$200,000 or upward.

The fire started in the Company's garage and destroyed fifty automobiles. The floating drydock, said to be the largest in the world, caught fire but was soon extinguished.

The tanker, S. M. Spalding, from Los Angeles, was in the dock and was slightly damaged.

HOSPITAL WANTS
SHARE OF LIQUOR
PROFITS ADVANCED

Because the Vancouver General Hospital is in debt to the extent of \$150,000 and creditors are pressing for money, directors of the hospital, including J. J. Bamfield and W. C. Dittmars, appeared before Premier Oliver, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, to-day asking that the Government make an advance to the hospital on the strength of the liquor profits which will be coming to the hospital as its part of the share of liquor profits Vancouver will get when the next division of profits is made.

The executive is investigating the proposal this afternoon.

BRIDGE SUPERINTENDENT
ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

The superstructure of the highway side of the new Johnson Street bridge will be completed by the end of May, according to present plans, City Engineer F. M. Preston announced to-day after a conference with W. O'Brien, section superintendent of the Canadian Bridge Company, who arrived here yesterday afternoon to manage the superstructure work.

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London, Jan. 26.—A quarter of a million fewer people were registered in Great Britain on January 17 as wholly unemployed than were registered six months ago.

The present total is nearly 2,000,000.

The number of men employed on Government and Municipal schemes and emergency work totals 124,000.

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| 3.75 Horlick's Hospital | 2.89 | 1.25 Glover's Mange Remedy | .99 |
| .35 Frostilla | .23 | .75 Reid's Fruit Saline | .47 |
| 1.50 Fellow's Syrup | 1.13 | .25 Cascara and Dandelion Tablets | .19 |
| .40 Castoria | .25 | .50 Java Rice Powder | .33 |
| 1.00 Liquid Petrolatum, 16-oz. .. | .58 | .25 Lb. Tin Talcum | .16 |
| .25 Kwik Hand Cleaner | .17 | 1.50 Nujol | 1.09 |
| .60 Cuticura Ointment | .43 | .75 Djer Kiss Face Powder | .52 |
| .50 Reid's Mouth Wash for Pyorrhoea | .25 | .35 Djer Kiss Talcum | .23 |
| .25 Mennen's Talcum | .16 | .50 Pinex | .39 |
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| | | .25 Thymol Trochees | .16 |
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| .35 Emulsified Coconut Oil | .21 | 1.00 Vacuum Refills, Special | |
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| .25 Beecham's Pills | .16 | Banquet Brand Chocolate Mixture, pure and fresh, in boxes, per lb. | |
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MORE SETTLERS FOR AUSTRALIA

Premier Hughes Would Invite British Immigrants

London, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In an address Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth, according to a Reuters cable, advocated throwing open the door of Australia to people of the British race. The new world, he said, would stand behind a "white Australia" policy.

Premier Hughes said the Federal Government was inviting representatives of employers of labor to discuss the outlook, which threatened an acute industrial crisis owing to the high cost of production. A Reuters cable from Melbourne announced that a labor member named Charlton has succeeded the late F. G. Todor as leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament.

Besides the labor forces, the Hughes national coalition Government finds itself opposed by the Farmers' Union Party, corresponding somewhat to the Progressives in Canada. The farmers now hold twelve seats.

Premier Hughes has been head of the Australian Government for six years. He took office as a "true blue" Labor leader, but after the split in the Labor ranks in 1916 he formed the Nationalist-Coalition Party, to which the Liberal group also gave support.

REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR OPPOSED IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Several petitions opposing the Moderation League's proposition for a referendum on the establishment of Government liquor stores were presented at yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature of Manitoba. The move for a referendum was denounced by A. E. Kristjansson, Farmer member for St. George, when speaking in the debate on the reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's speech.

WINNIPEG PLANS WINTER CARNIVAL

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Miss Hazel Tomkins, candidate of the Canadian Pacific Railway employees, is to be the Queen of the Winnipeg Winter Carnival, from February 6 to 11. When the voting contest closed yesterday, Miss Tomkins had 27,955,000 votes to her credit.

Miss Kathleen McTaggart, candidate of the Canadian National Railway employees, ran second with 14,252,000 votes, and Miss Esther Cummings, of the T. Eaton Co., third, with 14,840,000. They will be the carnival princesses.

There were twenty-five candidates. Bonds were sold to finance the carnival, each bond bearing a voting coupon.

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CANADIAN WROTE MEIGHEN ARTICLE

Statements Made in London Express Criticized

London, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Beaverbrook, who is the chief stockholder in The London Daily Express, gives the following statement to the Canadian Press: "I see considerable criticism and controversy has been aroused in Canadian newspapers by an article in The Daily Express commenting on the character and ability of the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in connection with the recent general election in Canada."

By Canadian.
"Many newspapers intimated the belief that I was the author of the article. This is not the case. I read the article only the day following its publication, like any other reader. It was written by an eminent young Canadian journalist on our staff who has an intimate knowledge of politics in Canada. His comment did not then and does not now strike me as in any way offensive or lacking in good taste. He adheres to his views, and though that view is not my own, I am not prepared to declare that I must be right and that he must be wrong or in a word to crush down all liberty of opinion or expression in the great papers, The Daily Express and The Sunday Express, in which I am the principal shareholder. When I write an article I sign it."

Broader Experience.
"The Canadian public must expect from these newspapers a special interest in the affairs of Canada. The expression in two great papers, The Daily Express and The Sunday Express, in which I am the principal shareholder. When I write an article I sign it."

NEW ZEALANDERS PLAN ECONOMY

Bill Was Introduced by Premier Massey

London, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Speaking on his bill to effect further economies in the administration of the country, Premier Massey admitted yesterday, says Reuters' Wellington correspondent, that temporary hardship would be inflicted and hostility incurred, but he said he would have no self-respect if he did not do what he considered to be his duty, and he was prepared to take the political consequences.

The bill aims at an immediate saving of £2,000,000, while a further cut of £3,000,000 is anticipated as a result of reforms and a readjustment of the administration.

Premier Massey said the Dominion had 26,000 state employees.

He Gained Twenty Pounds in a Year

That's Why This Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Carl Bouteller of Mason's Point After Four Years' Suffering Took the Advice of a Friend and Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mason's Point, Heart of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., Jan. 26.—(Special Cable)—"When I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was twenty-three years old and weighed 105 lbs. In one year I gained 20 lbs." This is the statement of Mr. Carl Bouteller, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. It is one more addition to the great mass of evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all kidney remedies. "I was laid up for four years with kidney trouble," Mr. Bouteller states further: "One day a friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I made up my mind to give them a trial. I used just six boxes in all. The road to health lies through the kidneys. If they are kept strong and well all the impurities are strained out of the blood. But if they are weak and out of order the impurities stay in the blood and disease is sure to result. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make strong healthy kidneys."

TO CONTINUE WORK ON LARGE PIER

C. P. R. Construction Will Be Carried on in Vancouver

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of the western lines, on his return to Winnipeg from Montreal to-day issued the following official statement regarding conditions and improvements of the company's lines west of Fort William:

"Commercial conditions as they exist at the moment have imposed on the Canadian Pacific, as on all other business organizations, a policy of caution with respect to embarking on large expenditures of capital account. It has been decided therefore to announce a beginning on such works only as are of an urgent character. Consideration of further expenditure, including that for the construction of branch lines, has been postponed until March or April, when it is hoped that the outlook will be more clear and that the indications of a steady revival in railway traffic will be more definitely apparent."

Vancouver Pier.

"The most important work to be undertaken at once is the building of a large ocean pier at Vancouver. This is justified by the constant growth of ocean traffic through Canadian Pacific ports. It will take approximately eighteen months to complete this work. The filling and dredging at the pier has already been completed. The pier will be 800 feet long, with provision made for further extension later, and 328 feet wide, and will carry four railway tracks to enable freight to be handled expeditiously between ship and cars. It will be equipped with the most modern facilities for handling passengers and freight. With the construction of this pier following on the reinforcement of the ocean fleet by the great steamships, the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia, the company is confident that it will hold for Canada, for many years the blue ribbon of supremacy on the Pacific."

Coaling Plants.

"To assist in the prompt movement of traffic, mechanical coaling plants of an improved type will be erected at Eagle River, Ontario, Le Riviere, Manitoba, Esplan, Saskatchewan, Swift Current and Medicine Hat."

"The growth of the fruit traffic on Okanagan Lake justifies the building of an additional ice storage building at Okanagan Landing, B. C., and this will be undertaken at once."

"Automatic protection signals will be installed at Sidney, Manitoba, and Ruby Creek, B. C."

"Water supplies at the following plants will be improved with a view to meeting the demands of increased traffic, which may be expected: Rathwell, MacGregor and Wheatland, in Manitoba; Breckenbury, Hirsch, Fry, Weyburn, Macoun, Elbow, Parkberg, Fauna, Outlook and Quill Lake in Saskatchewan; Bow Island and Lundbreck, in Alberta, and Elko and Creston, in British Columbia."

"The new office building at Moose Jaw and the important extension to the Island coal dock at Fort William will be pressed to conclusion and a considerable amount of work will be carried on in the replacement and standardization of bridges on the line."

DENIALS MADE BY DR. A. R. BAKER

States at Game Inquiry Charges Unfounded

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Denial of charges made against his administration of the Game Board was submitted yesterday afternoon to the Shaw Commission by Dr. A. R. Baker, Provincial Game Commissioner, under suspension.

Dr. Baker said he had jokingly told "Cowboy" Keen, a motion picture operator, that if Keen did not find a missing leg he might join him and both go to jail together. Keen recently testified that such a remark had been made to him by Dr. Baker.

Other suspension charges were denied by the Game Commissioner.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$17,500,000

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Practically half the orange crop in California and one-third of the lemon crop was lost in the last day freeze last week, according to an official statement of the preliminary estimate from field surveys given out here by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

While no estimate was ventured as to the probable loss calculated in figures, an approximate idea of the extent may be obtained by an average valuation of \$700 per carload, which would indicate an aggregate loss in the neighborhood of \$17,500,000, it was suggested by an expert on crop valuations.

BANK ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESS

Attitude of General Manager of Dominion Bank

Toronto, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Bank yesterday, Sir Edmund Osler, the President, said: "The past year has been a trying one for business enterprises, and while I do not look for any rapid change in conditions, I have confidence that each year will see a substantial advance toward good times." General Manager Bogert said the banks should do all they could reasonably be expected to do in the way of bolstering up industry in Canada at the present time. "It is certain," he said, "that the business depression will not continue indefinitely, and the meantime it should be the policy of every Canadian bank to see

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FARMERS URGE ORIENTALS BE BARRED BY B.C.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—That all Orientals be excluded from British Columbia was the text of a resolution passed at the session of the

United Farmers of British Columbia convention yesterday afternoon. The question was referred to the parliamentary committee to devise means of pressing this question upon the Federal and Provincial Governments. It was pointed out by one delegate that farmers had been the main sufferers by selling farm land to Orientals. Another delegate declared that farmers must be returned to Ottawa before pressure could be brought upon the Government.

The convention also went on record as being opposed to Orientals holding

farm land in British Columbia, and holding that all Oriental farm produce should be marked as such. It was further decided to form a committee to devise a more equitable system of taxation and assessment of land and improvement values. There was considerable discussion on the question of abolition of the personal property tax, and the convention went on record as being in favor of the tax being removed. A resolution favoring the increasing of taxes on land held for speculation was also passed.

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CENSUS FIGURES.

British Columbia's population, as determined by the census last year, is much less than was expected in many quarters before the enumeration took place, but is considerably larger than recent preliminary estimates from Ottawa. The total of 523,369 represents a gain of 130,889 over the population of 1911, or an increase of 33.1-3 per cent. This is appreciably larger than the relative gain of the Dominion as a whole, for although the Saskatchewan figures have yet to be revealed, it is safe to estimate the percentage of increase for the entire country at less than twenty-five.

We have dropped behind Alberta, whose population is given at 581,995, although ten years ago we were more than 17,000 ahead of that Province, which has gained 53 per cent. An estimate of Saskatchewan's population which appeared in The Toronto Globe a fortnight ago put the total of that Province at 745,010, which would represent a gain of 252,578 or nearly 52 per cent. The official figure for Manitoba is 613,000, a gain of 151,614, or a little less than 34 per cent. The total population of the four Western Provinces, taking into account the fact that so far we have only an estimate of Saskatchewan's aggregate, is 2,430,613.

Canada's total population, with the reservation in regard to Saskatchewan, is 8,746,872, or a quarter of a million less than the nine million which, before the census was taken, was expected to be a minimum. In fact it was currently believed that the Dominion had 9,500,000. The official figures, saving those of Saskatchewan, are:

| | 1921. | 1911. |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Nova Scotia | 524,579 | 492,338 |
| New Brunswick | 338,092 | 351,339 |
| P. E. Island | 88,536 | 93,723 |
| Quebec | 2,349,087 | 2,005,776 |
| Ontario | 2,929,054 | 2,527,292 |
| Manitoba | 613,000 | 461,394 |
| Sask. (est.) | 745,010 | 492,422 |
| Alberta | 581,995 | 374,663 |
| B. C. | 523,369 | 392,480 |
| Yukon | 4,162 | 8,512 |
| Totals | 8,746,872 | 7,200,504 |

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

It would be poor business for this Province if the Liberal members of the local Legislature were all of one mind and never generated an original or conflicting idea. It would be a novel political organization that could meet in secret deliberation and not give rise to speculation upon imminent party disintegration. On this account it is not surprising that the absence of even one talkative member should be interpreted by critics of the Administration as indicative of an ominous split in the ranks of Mr. Oliver's supporters. None the less it can be taken for granted that the three-day caucus which came to an end last night has had as much concern for the wellbeing of this Province in general as it has had for the life of the party which represents a majority in the House. Family rows are the domestic counterpart to sectional squabbles in political life and are just as inevitable as they are capable of adjustment. And if there has been plain talk between the private members and the Cabinet it is right and proper that it should be indulged in round the caucus table and not fanned to a white heat at the ordinary local political gathering. Frank discussion of any kind is the peculiar prerogative of democratic government.

ISLAND POPULATION.

The population of Victoria City, Nanaimo and Comox-Alberni electoral districts is 118,130. Of this total all but approximately 2,000 reside on Vancouver Island and the Islands adjacent to it, so it is fair to reckon the population of this section at 116,000, which represents a gain of 29 1/2 per cent. in the last decade. This is less than the per-

centage of increase for the Province as a whole and emphasizes a moral which should not be overlooked by the Vancouver Island public. There are enough resources on the Island to support a number of communities with respective populations greater than the present total population of the whole area. Victoria's figure of 38,682 represents an increase of 7,022 or 22.16 per cent. over the population of 1911. Until the detailed figures for Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, Metchocin and other localities contiguous to this city have been received from Ottawa, it will be impossible to estimate precisely the population of Victoria District, but it might reasonably be reckoned at 60,000. There is plenty room for expansion on the southern part of Vancouver Island.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

In his address to the Canadian Club yesterday Colonel Forster got to the heart of French attitude towards disarmament in his suggestion that France and the other nations would have to make up their minds whether preparations for another war or a demonstration of friendship would supply the protection upon which French attitude hinges. The people of this continent would not vote for any more war preparations in Europe in order that the French frontier might be spiked with forts pointing Eastward. Great Britain has shown how far she is prepared to go in her willingness to put her armed forces at the command of France in the event of an unprovoked attack on the part of Germany. France very naturally cannot ignore history and prefers to believe that the present military impotency of her ancient foe is merely an interlude that will be followed by another bid for conquest. The plain man will begin to wonder why any one nation at this stage should find it so simple to carry out a plan that will lead to trouble. He will remain in this dilemma until he says that the League of Nations shall become a real international policeman instead of an academic body.

TWO NEW MEMBERS.

The unit of representation in the House of Commons, determined by dividing the population of Quebec by 65, the fixed number of members given to that Province by the B. N. A. Act, henceforth will be 36,139. This should give British Columbia fifteen members, a gain of two over her present representation, in the next redistribution. There will be no increase in the number of representatives from Vancouver Island, so constituencies will be found on the Mainland for the two new representatives. But if our Island population has not increased sufficiently to give us another member, there has been a large enough gain to call for a readjustment of electoral boundaries. The present arrangement is not satisfactory in many respects. Further, there is no reason why the part of Comox-Alberni which is on the Mainland should not be cut off and added to one of the Mainland ridings.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

Since a number of the defeated candidates or their supporters in the recent Saanich election appear to consider that the discovery of a technical infraction of the Municipal Act should provide the medium by which they may seek to reverse the obvious expression of the people's will there is nothing to prevent them from tapping the civic treasury to the extent that such a contest will involve. But we are of the opinion that the electorate of the neighboring municipality as a whole will not have suffered any particular change of heart during the short time that has elapsed since the illegal election took place. By reason of that natural assumption we shall be surprised if there is any change in the personnel of civic officers after the ballots are counted. We trust there will not be.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Michael Collins and his colleagues must feel highly inspired by the proceedings of the World's Congress of the Irish Race which is now in session in Paris. Nationalization of Irish

railways and banks are two little matters which are getting this species of "absent treatment" in the French capital.

While it is gratifying to observe that there have been large reductions in the legitimate importation of drugs into Canada during the last three years the country would be shocked if the illicit traffickers were to disclose their dealings to the public gaze.

Saanich electors will be able to estimate the good faith of those members of the community who are ardent preachers of economy by the amount of fervor which they inject into their support of expenditures on another election at this stage.

RAND STRIKERS ARE DISCHARGED

New Development in South African Strike

Johannesburg, Jan. 26.—Notices were posted to-day in the coal and gold mines in the Rand district announcing that all strikers had been discharged as a result of the deadlock in the negotiations between the employers and miners.

London, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—At the present time there is not the slightest sign of wavering by either side in the strike of the coal and gold miners in South Africa, says a Reuter cable from Johannesburg. With the protraction of the dispute more bitterness is creeping into the men's speeches.

Officials of the Chamber of Mines at yesterday's conference endeavored to reassure the workers that there was no idea of removing the color bar.

Johannesburg, Jan. 26.—The strike of the coal and gold miners in the Rand district remains in full force. Efforts to bring the two sides together have failed. The men went out in protest against a proposed increase in the number of colored laborers employed.

FUNERAL OF LATE POPE BENEDICT

(Continued from page 1.)

sang the anthem "Ingratidari," followed by "Scut Cervus." While the last anthem was being sung the body was deposited in the cypress coffin and the major domo of the Vatican, Mgr. Sanz de Samper, covered the face of the Pope with a veil of white silk, and placed in the coffin the medals struck during the pontificate of Benedict and purses of coins in accordance with custom.

Cardinal Cagellero, Archbishop of Frazzati, the first cardinal created by Benedict, covered the body with a large red veil fringed with gold, and placed at the feet a silver cylinder upon which was inscribed a succinct history of the life and pontificate of the late Pope.

Finally absolution was given, the coffin was sealed by the Cardinal Camerlengo and the Arch-Priest with ribbons of violet silk and the cover was screwed down.

Sealed. The burial act was then read and formal transfer of the body made by the Mayor to the College of the Basilica, this being duly registered. The coffin was thereupon sealed with the Apostolic Palace seal, then those of the Basilican Chapter, the Arch Priest and the Camerlengo.

London, Jan. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times is informed from a trustworthy source that the conclave will probably be postponed owing to difficulty in completing arrangements in time. It becomes more certain daily that the main issues of the election will be the Roman question, the correspondence of the Vatican, and support of the policy of re-entering into official relations with the Italian Government. The correspondent says that it is interesting to observe how strong the current in favor of a foreign Pope is, but declares that it is extremely improbable a foreigner will be chosen, since the war prevents the foreign cardinals from uniting.

FUNERAL OF FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE

Moosomin, Sask., Jan. 26.—Attended by men prominent in Saskatchewan public life, the funeral of former Chief Justice E. L. Wetmore of Saskatchewan, who died in Victoria, B. C. last Thursday, was held here yesterday. The pallbearers were Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, Chief Justice Brown, Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain, Justice Lamont, Justice MacDonald and Sheriff G. B. Murphy.

BOY SCOUT DINNER TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

Montreal, Jan. 26.—By his own emphatic desire, intimated by telephone yesterday, the Governor-General of Canada, who is Chief Scout of Canada, will be served a boy scout dinner at the annual patrol leaders' banquet to be held in the Windsor Hotel here to-night. The cost of this is estimated at fifty cents.

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BRITISH LOAN TO THE AUSTRIANS

Step Probable to Avert Early Crash
Exchange to Be Stabilized, Says Report

London, Jan. 26.—An urgent appeal from Austria to the Allies, intimating that disastrous consequences are probable unless financial aid is given the country, is engaging the earnest attention of the British Government and a decision favorable to Austria possibly will be reached to-day or Friday, according to The London Times.

It is understood, says the newspaper, that Austria needs immediately £2,500,000, the same sum she vainly tried to raise in London before Christmas on the security of the famous Gobelins Tapestries.

American Bill. Maintaining that Austria was unable to raise a foreign credit until the funding bill of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has passed the United States Senate, enabling the United States to forego its lien on Austrian assets until other interested powers have waived their lines, The Times remarks that Austria's inability to offer security against a loan is more apparent than real, because the present impasse almost certainly will end with the passage of the bill, when Austria will be able immediately to repay the sum she needs so urgently as a carrying-on loan to prevent further collapse.

Plan. With reference to the appeal of Austria, The Westminster Gazette says the British Treasury has made a proposal, which, if it is approved by the Premier and the Cabinet, will result in Great Britain lending Austria the money through the Anglo-Austrian Bank. Austria's customs will be the security and Austria will give satisfactory guarantees that the money will be used in stabilizing exchange and financing trade and will come under the supervision of the Minister of Reconstruction.

This newspaper understands that the loan will be purely British and not Allied, it being feared that France would not move quickly enough to avert the impending crash.

COMMENT ON LOSS OF PRESTIGE

Paris Writers Deal With France and U. S.

Foreign Affairs Described as Poorly Handled

Paris, Jan. 26.—"Partly our own fault," says a summary of the comment of the few political writers who in to-day's mid-day newspapers take up the subject of the French loss of prestige which they see concretely expressed in the United States in the conclusions of the inter-American high commission, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, the McCormick resolution on European budgets and the reported attitude of the Washington Cabinet.

Poor handling of France's foreign affairs is held to be responsible for much of the observable trend of current opinion. Philippe Millet, in The Paris Mail, for instance, says: "We pass for good people, but without a political horizon, without generosity, without confidence in the future. At a time when the whole world is aspiring only to the resumption of commercial relations and to living in peace, there looms the legend that France is an obstacle to universal happiness."

CENSUS FIGURES DISAPPOINTMENT TO VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—"I was indeed surprised to see the figures for Vancouver fall below at least 130,000," stated Roy Wrigley, manager of Wrigley's directory, in commenting on the Ottawa figures. "In fact, we were figuring on 135,000 people in Vancouver and at least 600,000 people for the entire Province. It is indeed disappointing to say the least. The figures of the Federal Bureau of Statistics, however, are considered authentic and must be accepted."

EDMONTON MAN IS SENTENCED IN HONOLULU COURT

Honolulu, Jan. 26.—Private William MacLacklin, nineteen, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment, unless paroled after fifteen years, after pleading guilty to second degree murder. MacLacklin's home is at Edmonton, Alberta. He was charged with shooting to death Privates Frank Barnard and Ernest Sprague, October 23.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the week ended January 21 last, were \$1,755,884, against \$1,907,473 for the corresponding period of 1921. This was a decrease of \$151,439.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 26, 1897

William Marchant assumed the office of customs appraiser in Victoria to-day.

Philadelphia, January 26.—The biggest fire that has visited this city for years is raging here now, having done \$1,000,000 worth of damage already.

The City Council decided last night to ask the city engineer to report on the best way of saving Dallas Road foreshore near the cemetery from the inroads of the sea. Alderman Partridge said that unless something were done soon the Dallas Road would be washed away.

Sittings of the Bohring Sea Commission here are drawing to a close, practically all evidence having been received.

Victoria is suffering from extraordinarily severe weather at present. The cold appears to be affecting many points in Canada and the United States.

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SCOTTISH CONCERT AT KNOX CHURCH WAS ENJOYABLE SUCCESS

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church assisted by some friends presented a very nice concert last evening in the church. A novelty was seen in that there was no chairman, but after the minister had introduced the first item on the programme, as "Vee MacGregor" a member of the Scottish Guards, to produce a selection on the pipes, each performer introduced the succeeding one.

Major Cameron rendered selections in his own excellent style, and Willie MacGregor showed that Major Cameron was as excellent a teacher as performer. They both looked well in highland dress, sang "The Birks of Abergeldy" and "Bonnie Doon" with great expression, and sweetness. Mr. James Walker in his own inimitable style told the story of "Preparing for Company" and "Bonnet's" Mr. Ogilvie's beautiful bass, showed to excellent form in "Scots Wha Hae".

The Rev. Mr. Gillan in "Ca' the Yowies to the Knowes," sang very sweetly, and for encore sang "The Four Marys." Mrs. Crawford, carries not only her four score years, but a wonderfully clear voice which was heard in "Be Kind to Auld Granlie" James Taylor delighted the audience with his rendering of "Green Grow the Rushes O," followed by "Bonnie Dundee." Mrs. Jameson touched the hearts by her beautiful rendering of two Gaelic songs. Lawton Partington, presided at the piano.

A fine exhibition of views of some of Scotland's scenery and principal cities was also shown by the Messrs Mackie; some of the songs also were illustrated by these scenes. An unaccompanied quartette, "Loch Lomond" by Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. McDonald, and Messrs McCoy and Partington, well received. The programme closed with singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

BRITISH COMPANY TO SEND MATERIALS TO SOUTH AFRICA

London, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Vickers Electrical Supply Company of Manchester announces receipt of a contract amounting to between £750,000 and £1,000,000 for material to electrify South African railways. The fact that the contract, it is stated, was secured in the face of foreign competition has aroused a chorus of delight in Great Britain, the newspapers professing to believe that it signifies the breaking of the back of German competition in the electrical trade of South Africa.

SAYS CRITICISM UNREASONABLE

H. A. Richardson Speaks of One Type of Bank Discussion

Halifax, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Referring more particularly to Western Canada in his report at the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia yesterday, H. A. Richardson, general manager, said operations of 1921 had been disappointing. "Unreasonable criticism against Canada's bank system is heard," he said. "It goes without saying that no business can prosper without careful attention, although it is impossible for Governments to do to business any system as to make it proof against reckless and incompetent management. While the Federal Government is apparently expected to accomplish impossibilities in this respect, some of our Provincial Governments are invading the field of practical banking, a course which is economically unsound, and the result of which can not be doubted.

Prices and Wages. "If conditions are to be adequately met, radical reductions must be made in retail prices, and what is perhaps the most important of all, there must be acceptance by labor of a scale of remuneration materially lower than the abnormally high level upon which the previous great demand placed it. "There is pressing need for readjustment in freight rates, as they are at present oppressive to manufacturing and agricultural interests alike."

BOUT IS POSTPONED

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—The boxing bout between Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, scheduled for Friday night here, has been postponed indefinitely because of the illness of Morris, it was announced here yesterday.

Box To a Draw.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Roy Moore of St. Paul, and Al Walker, of San Francisco boxed 12 rounds to a draw, according to a referee's decision to-night.

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| Eastern Corn, 2 tins | 23¢ |
| Bovril Cordial, \$1.00 bottles | 86¢ |
| Libby's Sweet Relish, large sealers | 33¢ |
| B & K Wheat Flakes, per lb. | 11¢ |
| Lentils, per lb. | 16¢ |
| Libby's Pork and Beans, tin | 15¢ |
| Libby's Tomato Soup, 2 tins | 23¢ |
| Velvet Pastry Flour, 7-pound sack | 29¢ |
| Rolls Oats, 7 lbs. | 29¢ |
| Napoleon Olive Oil, 4-ounce bottle | 34¢ |
| 8-ounce bottle | 64¢ |
| 16-ounce bottle | \$1.29 |
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| Or 3 lbs. for | 50¢ |
| Nucos, per packet | \$1.00 |
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| Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham at, lb. | 38¢ |
| Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder, lb. | 35¢ |
| Swift's Premium Side Bacon at, lb. | 58¢ |
| Swift's Pork Meal Side Bacon, sliced, at, lb. | 50¢ |
| In the piece at, lb. | 45¢ |
| Skinless Back Bacon, sliced; at, lb. | 35¢ |
| In the piece at, lb. | 35¢ |
| Bacon Ends at, lb. | 24¢ |
| Side Bacon, very mild; half or whole; lb. | 28¢ |
| Sliced at, lb. | 30¢ |
| Unsmoked Bacon, sliced; at, lb. | 25¢ |
| In the piece at, lb. | 25¢ |
| Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, lb. | 17¢ |
| Smoked Picnic Hams at, lb. | 19¢ |
| Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole; lb. | 21¢ |

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| Ribs and Loin, stew of; at, lb. | 25¢ |
| Local Grain Fed Pork | |
| Shoulders, 4 to 7 lbs.; at, lb. | 16¢ |
| Legs, 4 to 7 lbs.; at, lb. | 30¢ |
| Loin, 2 to 5 lbs.; at, lb. | 32¢ |
| Butts, very meaty; at, lb. | 25¢ |
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| Carnation Milk, tin | 15¢ |
| Excella Cake Flour, package | 35¢ |
| Canned Corn, 2 tins | 25¢ |
| Blue Label Catup, bottle | 50¢ |
| Spencer's Pure Malt Vinegar, bottle | 25¢ |
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LEACH CROSS RETURNS TO DENTIST'S CHAIR

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Leach Cross, old time lightweight, who quit the ring for dentistry, in which profession he is known as Dr. Lester C. Wallach, his own name, and who recently temporarily quit dentistry to stage a comeback in the ring, has again returned to dentistry here. He said he enjoyed his comeback, during which he defeated a number of eastern lightweights.

GERMAN SINGER PERISHED

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The Friedrich Theatre at Dessau, capital of the Duchy of Anhalt, has been completely

destroyed by fire. Madame Herking, a well-known singer, perished.

Firemen to Hold Masquerade.—The local firemen will hold their annual masquerade dance in Headquarters Hall on Thursday, February 9. Dancing will commence at 9 p. m. and continue till 1 a. m. Judging by their weekly dances this should prove a huge success, as the firemen have proved themselves ideal hosts. There will be ten prizes for the various costumes, also a buffet supper will be served. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged to supply the music. Invitations will be strictly necessary.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. J. O. Cameron returned to-day from a short visit to Seattle.

Mr. C. C. Bason, of Oakland, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. T. Chapin, of Spokane, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Tarbell, of Cumberland, is in town, the house guest of Mrs. Jack Bryden, Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. J. M. McCay, of Wilmington, Delaware, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Walter Burton and Major Seal returned this afternoon from a short holiday at Cowichan Bay.

Mrs. Travis, of Stanley Avenue, was at the tea hour to a few of her friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gouding Wilson are leaving on Sunday for a few months holiday to be spent in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rant have returned from Vancouver where they have been the guests of Mrs. W. T. Hutchins, Barclay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, of St. Charles Street, leave on Sunday for a holiday in Southern California.

Mrs. Rider, of Oak Bay Hotel, is spending a holiday in Seattle and on her return will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, who recently arrived from Manila.

Vancouver registrations at the Westholme Hotel include J. M. Hillis, A. N. Morling, E. C. Mayers, Harry Duker, Tom Price and W. C. Cline.

Geo. A. James, Cowichan Lake; Miss R. R. Helms and O. R. Nelson, San Francisco, are registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of Woodlawn Crescent, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Calder, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Fenton, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. Montzambert, of "Hoche-laga," Rockland Avenue, is entertaining at a bridge party this afternoon and will entertain a large number of friends at the tea-hour tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. C. Lorensen and Miss Lorensen, of Jordan River; W. Milligan, of Shirley; David J. Thomas, of Ladysmith; F. E. Leach, of Cobblehill; E. E. Taylor, of Nanaimo; E. Stowbridge, of Seattle; are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. Armour, Mr. O. Hamphill, Mrs. B. H. Robinson and Mr. A. McEvoy, of Vancouver; Mr. John Mitchell, Parker Island; Dr. de Pyffer, Kelowna; Mr. Frank Vint, Seattle; Mr. D. M. Mackay, Minneapolis.

Registered at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelsey, George T. Horsman, W. N. L. McLeod, E. R. Ross, C. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott, J. F. Dewar, W. K. Cook, W. G. Patrick and J. C. Moon.

E. J. Conner and family, of Seattle; A. L. Lennox, of Briercrest; Fred L. Richardson, of Provost, Alta.; W. T. Kerslake, and family, of Elgin, Manitoba; W. D. O'Brien, A. C. Means, A. Anderson, G. W. Baker, Capt. M. Campbell, A. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. N. E. Murphy, Miss E. Lorin, A. O. Oldershaw, R. Cope, C. A. V. Leamy and J. S. Wilson, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

On Tuesday evening, at his residence, "Breadalbane," the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Allan A. Fraser MacLachlan and Miss Eva Isabel Peacock, both of Victoria. Mrs. P. Harknett attended the bride, maid of honor, and Mr. A. Harknett was best man to the bridegroom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan left by the midnight boat on a trip to Vancouver and Seattle, and on their return they will make their home in this city.

At St. John's Church, Colwood, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. H. Pearson officiated at the marriage of Charles Gladstone Quennell, of Nanaimo, and Miss Ruby Victoria Ferguson, of Cedar District. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked very pretty in her smart travelling suit of navy tricot, type, handembroidered, with hat to match and bouquet of carnations. Her sister, Miss Charlotte

JUBILEE AUXILIARY PLANS BUSY YEAR

Will Work For More Equipment and Beautifying of Hospital Grounds

Plans for the coming year's work, to include the purchasing of further equipment and the beautifying of the hospital grounds, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital held at the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Rhodes, was in the chair and those present included Mesdames Hasell, H. B. Robertson, Thomas Lee, R. F. Green, McWhinney, E. H. Griffiths, H. Scott, Seabrook Young, Robson, Cecil French, Umbach, Phipps, Roberts, Miss Lettice and Miss Jessie Mackenzie.

The correspondence included letters of thanks from the staff and patients for Christmas entertainment and cheer; from Miss Genevieve Grant an old Victoria, now resident in Seattle, accompanying a gift of 100 services; and a donation towards the recent linen shower, all these had been hemmed by her mother, and were a touching evidence of a long and faithfully sustained interest.

Mrs. Rhodes made a graceful acknowledgment of the presentation sent to her at Christmas time by her fellow workers on the hospital auxiliary executive, who had done the best of the hospital. The treasurer reported a bank balance amounting to \$3,237.25.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson reported, as convener of collections, that there were still \$1,221 uncollected, and was agreed that an effort be made to collect these at once so as not to interfere with the 1922 collection. The campaign for the present year would be held between the same dates as last year, commencing May 10. Mrs. G. H. Griffiths reported for the purchasing committee, which included the Christmas cheer and asked that due acknowledgement be sent to the following firms who had been most generous in their donations: Messrs. Rithet, B. Wilson, Wilson Bros., Kelly Douglas, F. R. Stewart and Simon Leiser.

Membership fees were received from Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Tomlin and Miss Tully of the Balmoral, a new member, who also most kindly offered to promote a card party in the work of the Auxiliary in the work of the Balmoral. Further donations in cash had been received from Mrs. Dunsmuir, \$50; Mrs. Sturgeon, \$25; and a Christmas cheer or any other special need, and for the linen shower, Mrs. Tomlin, \$2; Mrs. Gilbert Christie \$1; and Mrs. Harold Robertson, \$1.50.

Future work was discussed and it was agreed for this year to devote the efforts of the Society towards the purchase of such equipment as might be of permanent service in the new hospital, special attention to be directed towards the diet, kitchen and tray service.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson asked the support of the Executive towards a scheme she was most anxious to promote towards the better utilization and beautifying of the Hospital grounds in which she had already secured the interest of many garden lovers. It is hoped that Mrs. Robertson will meet with every encouragement towards this splendid effort. Miss Mackenzie asked the interest of the Auxiliary in the work of the Alumni of the Jubilee Hospital, who had "adopted" the women's ward. This Association will hold a sale of home cooking at the Hudson's Bay store on March 11. A cordial invitation was extended by Mrs. Rhodes to the Executive to tea with her at her residence, Terrace Avenue, on Monday next.

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SCOPE OF ACT

Suggested Amendments to Venereal Disease Act Considered by Hygiene Council

With a view to the further protection of the public from the ravages of the so-called social evil, a number of suggested amendments to the Venereal Diseases Act were discussed at a meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the Council of Social Hygiene which met at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters last evening. Dr. Thomas Miller was in the chair and the gathering included Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, C. L. Hanson, City Prosecutor, and representatives of the medical professions, women's organizations and interested public.

Patients Should Report.

A. D. Crease of the legislative committee of the Council read the Act in its present form and explained the main clauses and regulations, pointing out certain alleged weaknesses and inadequacies. His report was the following: "The suggested amendments are: (1) That in addition to the present obligation imposed upon medical practitioners and heads of hospitals, 'public institutions and places of detention to report persons suffering from the diseases, the obligation to report should also rest upon the patient; failure on the part of sufferers to report should result in a penalty.

Compulsory Examination.

(2) That clause 4 of the present Act which provides that examination may be made of any person detained in a goal, reformatory or other place of confinement, should be amended to include the compulsory examination of any person detained in a public place of detention, such as a hospital, or in the custody of the constabulary or health officer.

To Prevent Infection.

(3) That such persons suffering from disease should be detained in a public place of detention until the Health Officer is satisfied that the danger of infection no longer exists.

Cleaner Marriage.

(4) That such persons could then be released from the place of detention only on condition that the treatment be continued and on being paroled or bonded to make periodical reports to the Health Officer.

Cleaner Marriage.

(5) That it be made compulsory for those contemplating marriage to undergo the Wassermann test and to obtain a certificate showing that each had passed the test be attached to the marriage license; such license to be ineffective without such certificate.

City Prosecutor's Views.

City Prosecutor Harrison in supporting the proposed amendment seeking compulsory examination of persons in places of detention, declared that such examination would be of material assistance in the case of offenders against the moral laws. In such cases corroborative evidence would be necessary to secure conviction. Such evidence was usually hard to obtain, and a proper medical examination would not only lead to correction of the disease, but would ensure, in the event of the existence of the disease, that the sufferer would receive proper medical treatment and ultimate cure.

Highly Infectious.

The suggestion of a proper detention home, along hospital lines, for persons suffering from the social disease, was also discussed. Dr. Young's observation: "You have to educate the general public to understand that venereal disease is not a disgraceful thing, but a disease such as no one objects to the isolation of smallpox patients, because the public realizes the danger of infection. The danger in venereal disease is even greater.

Absolute Secrecy.

Emphasis was also laid upon the fact that under the present system of treatment, prescribed by the Act, absolute secrecy is assured. Patients receiving treatment are known only by a serial number; their identity is known only to the medical practitioner and not to officials at the clinic.

Prolonged discussion prevented the consideration of the proposed amendments which were left to a later meeting.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

FOR CHILDREN

THE CLEVER PRINCE

Part I.

From her window in the Palace the Princess Goldie could see the tents of the powerful enemies of her father, the old King, and she knew that it would not be long before they would come with their big army of soldiers and take over all his lands and his throne as well.

The tears were falling fast down her pretty cheeks and the big plate of cake which sat beside her on a table of gold and ivory was untouched. For once she did not want the cake of which she was so fond.

But suddenly Princess Goldie stopped crying and looked at a little mouse that ran towards her from a corner of the room. "Oh, you poor little thing," said the Princess, "I had forgotten you because I am so unhappy. But you shall have your cake even if I cannot eat it myself."

Each day for a long time this little mouse had come to the room of the Princess and looked at her, though she had tried to find out where it went she never could, for never had she seen it enter her room or leave it.

The small creature always appeared in one corner and though the Princess had watched it closely it disappeared as mysteriously as it came.

But this day, after it had eaten the cake, instead of running to the corner of the room as usual, the mouse sat very still in front of the Princess watching her with its round black eyes.

"You will not get any cake to-morrow," said the Princess, "for they will make me a prisoner as well as my poor father. Oh, if some one would only send us help! But we are cut off from every turn and our enemies have us in their power."

"Perhaps I can help you, Princess," To her surprise the Princess saw not the little mouse but a tiny elf-like creature dressed in a short black coat and tight-fitting black trousers.

He wore long black boots with floppy tops and in one hand he held a funny pointed tall black hat which he had taken from his head when he spoke to the Princess.

"I am not really a mouse, Princess," he said, "but what you now see before you is a Prince in the form of a mouse for fun and because I am very fond of cake and I can go many places as a mouse that I could not go as a Prince. And because you have always been so kind to me I have let you see me in my own form. I will try to help you. What is troubling you?"

"Oh, you poor little creature, you are too small to help me," said the Princess, smiling through her tears at the thought of so tiny a creature facing the two big kings with armies to fight for them.

"My trouble is that King Nordo and King Philo have come with their soldiers to take from my father his kingdom and all his wealth and they will divide it between them. For, of course my poor father with his one army cannot win against those two wicked kings who are fighting together. You see, my little friend, you can do nothing to help me," said the Princess, beginning to weep again.

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The winners of the bridge games were Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Boyd, and of the "500," Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Dickson. The prizes for bridge were boxes of handkerchiefs, presented by the Princess for cake and though she had tried to find out where it went she never could, for never had she seen it enter her room or leave it.

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THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Boarding with the Widow Bogart was Fern Mullins, a girl of twenty-two who was to be teacher of English, French and gymnastics in the high school this coming season. Fern Mullins had come to town early, for the six weeks normal course for country teachers. Carol had noticed her on the street, had heard almost as much about her as about Erik Valborg. She was tall, weedy, pretty, and incurably rakish. Whether she wore a low middie collar or dressed reticently for school in a black suit with a high-necked blouse, she was airy, flippant. "She looks like an absolute totty," said all the boys. Sam Clark, disapprovingly, and all the Juanita Haydocks, enviously.

That Sunday evening, sitting in her happy canvas lawn-chairs beside the house, the Kennicotts saw Fern laughing with Cy Bogart who, though still a junior in high school, was now a lump of a man, only two or three years younger than Fern. Cy had to go downtown for weighty matters connected with the pool-porch. Fern dropped on the Bogart porch, her chin in her hands.

"She looks lonely," said Kennicott. "She does, poor soul. I believe I'll go over and speak to her. I was introduced to her at Dave's, but I haven't called." Carol was slipping across the lawn, a white figure in the dimness, faintly brushing the dewy grass. She was thinking of Erik and of the fact that her feet were wet, and she was casual in her greeting: "Hello! The doctor and I wondered if you were lonely."

Resentfully, "I am!" Carol concentrated on her. "My dear, you sound so! I know how it is. I used to be tired when I was on the job—I was a librarian. What was your college? I was Budgett."

More interestedly, "I went to the

U. Fern meant the University of Minnesota.

"You must have had a splendid time. Budgett was a bit dull."

"Where were you a librarian?" challengingly.

"St. Paul—the main library."

"Honest? Oh dear, I wish I was back in the cities! This is my first year of teaching, and I'm scared stiff. I did have the best time in college, dramatics and basket-ball and fussing about dancing. And here, except when I have the kids in gymnastics class, or when I'm chaperoning the basket-ball team on a trip out-of-town, I won't dare to move above a whisper. I guess they don't care much if you put any pep into teaching or not, as long as you look like a Good Influence out of school-hours—and that means never doing anything you want to. This normal course is bad enough, but the regular school will be fierce! If it wasn't too late to get a job in the cities, I swear I'd resign here. I bet I won't dare to go to a single dance all Winter. If I cut loose and danced the way I like to, they'd think I was a perfect hellion—poor harmless me! Oh, I oughtn't to be talking like this. Fern, you never could be cagey!"

"Don't be frightened, my dear! . . . Doesn't that sound atrociously old and kind? I'm talking to you the way Mrs. Westlake talks to me! That's having a husband and a kitchen range, I suppose. But I feel young, and I want to dance like a—like a hellion?—too. So I sympathize."

Fern made a sound of gratitude. Carol inquired, "What experience did you have with college dramatics? I tried to start a kind of Little Theatre here. It was dreadful. I must tell you about it—"

Two hours later, when Kennicott

came over to greet Fern and to yawn. "Look here, Carrie, don't you suppose you better be thinking about turning in? I've got a hard day tomorrow," the two were talking so intimately that they constantly interrupted each other.

As she went respectfully home, escorted by a husband, and decorously holding up her skirts, Carol rejoiced, "Everything has changed! I have friends, Fern and—But who's she other? That's queer, I thought there was—Oh, how absurd!"

She often passed Erik Valborg on the street; the brown jersey coat became unremarkable. When she was driving with Kennicott, in early evening, she saw him on the lake shore reading a thin book which might easily have been poetry. She noted that he was the only person in the motorized town who still took long walks.

She told herself that she was the daughter of a judge, the wife of a doctor, and that she did not care to know a capering tailor. She told herself that she was not responsive to men . . . not even to Percy Bresnahan. She told herself that a woman of thirty who heeded a boy of twenty-five was ridiculous. And on Friday, when she had convinced herself that the errand was necessary, she went to Nat Hicks's shop, bearing the not very romantic burden of a pair of her husband's trousers. Hicks was in the back room. She faced the Greek god who, in a somewhat ungoddlike way, was stitching a coat on a scaly sewing-machine, in a room of smutted plaster walls.

She saw that his hands were not in keeping with a Hellenic face. They were thick, roughened with needle and hot iron and plow-handle. Even in the shop he persisted in his finery. He wore a silk shirt, a topaz scarf, thin tan shoes.

"This she absorbed while she was saying curtly, 'Can I get these pressed, please?'"

Not rising from the sewing-machine he stuck out his hand, murmured, "When do you want them?"

"Oh, Monday."

The adventure was over. She was marching out.

"What name?" he called after her. He had risen and, despite the farcicality of Dr. Will Kennicott's bulky

trousers draped over his arm, he had the grace of a cat.

"Kennicott. Oh! Oh say, you're Mrs. Dr. Kennicott then, aren't you?"

"Yes." She stood at the door. Now that she had carried out her preposterous impulse to see what he was like, she was cold, she was as ready to detect familiarities as the virtuous Miss Ellis Stowbody.

"I've heard about you. Myrtle Cass was saying you got up a dramatic club and gave a dandy play. I've always wished I had a chance to belong to a Little Theatre, and give some European plays, or whimsical like Baggie, or a pageant."

He pronounced it "bagat"; he rhymed "pag" with "rag."

Carol nodded in the manner of a lady being kind to a tradesman and one of her selves sneered. "Our Erik is indeed a lost John Keats."

He was appealing. "Do you suppose it would be possible to get up another dramatic club this coming Fall?"

"Well, it might be worth thinking of." She came out of her several conflicting poses, trying to indicate "There's a new teacher, Miss Mullins, who might have some talent. That would make three of us for a nucleus. If we could scrape up half a dozen we might give a real play with a small cast. Have you had any experience?"

Just a bum club that some of us got up in Minneapolis when I was working there. We had one good man, an interior decorator—maybe he was kind of sis and effeminate, but he really was an artist, and we gave one dandy play. But I—Of course I've always had to work hard and study by myself, and I'm probably sloppy, and I'd love it if I had training in rehearsing—I mean, the crankier the director was, the better I'd like it. If you didn't want to use me as an actor, I'd love to design the costumes. I'm crazy about fabrics—textures and colors and designs."

She knew he was trying to keep her from going, trying to indicate that he was something more than a person to whom one brought trousers for pressing. He hesitated.

"Some day I hope to get away from this fool repairing, when I have the money saved up. I want to go East and work for some big dress-maker, and study art drawing, and become a high-class designer. Or do you think that's a kind of fiddlin' ambition for a fellow? I was brought up on a farm. Anybody's round with silks! I don't know. What do you think? Myrtle Cass says you're awfully educated."

"I am. Awful! Well me! Have the boys made fun of your ambition?"

She was seventy years old, and scoldless, and more advisory than Vida Sherwin.

"Well, they have, at that. They's jolled me a good deal, here and there. Making is ladies' dress-making is just a kind of a war! I tried to get in. But they rejected me. But I did try. I thought some of working up in the lake shore store, and I had a chance to travel on the road for a clothing house, but somehow—I hate this tailoring, but I can seem to get enthusiasm about salesmanship. I keep thinking about a room in gray oatmeal paper with prints in very narrow gold frames—or would it be better in white enamel paneling?—but anyway, it looks out on Fifth Avenue, and I'm designing a sumptuous—"

"He made it 'sumptuous'—"

"Robe of linen green and chiffon over cloth of gold! You know—tulle. It's elegant. . . . What do you think?"

(To Be Continued.)

GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Alice Findler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Findler, of 531 William Street, was honored Tuesday night on the occasion of her coming of age, when no less than 250 guests attended at a birthday party and dance in the Liberal Club rooms.

Miss Findler is a member of the staff of the B. C. Telephone Company. The company presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers. Miss Findler was also the recipient of many handsome gifts, and her many friends wished her bon voyage on the sea of life and many happy returns of the day.

The affair was a great success in every way. The hall was charmingly decorated for the occasion, and a four-piece orchestra was in attendance. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and continued till two in the morning.

Refreshments were served at midnight. Mrs. Findler presiding. The table was beautifully decorated, carnations and daffodils being used for this purpose.

VETERANS DISAGREE WITH REFERENDUM ON CANTEN FUNDS

Plesbiscite Now Being Taken Characterized as "Untimely and Inadequate"

That the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, as represented by a large gathering who attended the meeting of that body last night in the Trades and Labor Hall, was not in accord with the referendum now being taken on the suggested disposition of the canteen funds became evident after some discussion.

It was reported that only 30,000 ballots had been returned to headquarters to date, from the ex-service men of the whole of Canada. It was stated further that the form of the referendum was not sufficiently elastic to permit of a proper expression of opinion, only four alternatives being given.

Action was crystallized by H. D. Twigg, in the chair, asking Secretary H. P. Thorpe and Labor Hall, and refer to a resolution already passed on the subject.

Politicians in Office.

Arising out of one hour's warm discussion in the meeting on whether a member of the executive of the organization should be permitted to hold executive office in any political body, a motion to forbid this was lost by a vote of 54 to 35.

It was decided to request Dr. Wace, of the Red Cross Workshop project, to address the gathering of the next meeting. A report on the work of the committee seeking quarters for the association will be given at the same meeting, it being explained that new quarters were added to the rolls since the last meeting, it was stated.

Friday's Social.

The chairman reminded the gathering of the social to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization at the Knights of Columbus Hall, tomorrow, commencing at 8 o'clock. A concert, to be followed by games and dancing, with adequate refreshments, will be offered, in the course of a novel entertainment planned for the evening.

A press cutting from a Port Arthur paper, to the effect that some American official had characterized poison gas as "a most humane weapon of war," and one that "did not leave permanent scars," or "induce tuberculosis," was received by gathering with considerable warmth. It was stated that all returned men who have passed away in the last two years in this city, with one exception, had died of the effects of poison gas, either directly or indirectly through consumption. Of four deaths among returned soldiers last week, all had been from this cause it was stated.

Mr. Twigg closed the discussion with the remark that "Maybe he does not know very well what he was talking about, but we do, and let us leave it at that." The suggestion was followed.

About 200 members were present at the meeting last night, and the report of committees and of executive members showed progress in all phases of endeavor.

MANY NEW MEMBERS IN ST. ANDREW'S

Satisfactory Reports Submitted at Church's Annual Meeting

Eight new members to serve two-year terms on the managing board of the Church were appointed at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the Church hall last night. The managers elected were: D. D. Muir, J. D. Gillis, A. Cruickshank, George Cruickshank, A. A. Campbell, W. W. Duncan, S. Henry and John Bartholomew.

The Missionary Committee for 1922 will be composed of the following: Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. John Simpson, Miss Finlayson, Miss Jaffray, Rev. D. B. McLaren, and C. McLean, A. F. Simpson, A. Polson, F. Burridge, S. Henry, George Cruickshank, A. P. Moffatt, and Alex. Cruickshank.

The total revenue collected by the Church during the year, it was reported, totalled \$14,408.50 and of this sum \$5,074.80 was spent for missions and outside work. A special collection of \$44.00 last night, will be used toward paying off a small debt which the Church is carrying.

The Secretary informed the congregation that the Church membership now totalled 737, and of these 41 have joined during the last twelve months.

The Church has been renovated during the year by the use of funds provided by the Ladies' Aid Society, it was stated.

Appreciation of the efforts of Rev. A. C. Smith, Director of Young People's Work, and of all who have acted on the various committees was expressed.

David Miller was re-elected auditor.

Last night's meeting, over which Rev. W. L. Clark, D.D., was in the chair, presided, was well attended.

ELECT OFFICERS

Ward Five Conservatives Organize; Senator Green on Executive.

William Duck was made chairman of Ward Five Conservatives at their organization meeting last night. Others on the executive are: G. D. O'Brien, secretary; Mrs. Roberts, H. Warden, secretary; Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. I. Mowatt, A. G. Sargison, A. F. Stevens, P. Stoddart, A. I. Kirkpatrick, Senator R. F. Green, Col. Grant Gordon, and Dr. J. M. Shaw.

Senator Green, Mrs. Mowatt, Col. Gordon and Dr. Shaw were appointed delegates to the central executive.

Canon Hinchcliffe spoke to the meeting, telling of the opportunities that await the Conservative party if it will adopt a reasonable and definite programme.

Wards One, Two and Four will hold their organization meetings next Monday night.

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MORE STRONG DOORS FOUND IN CHINATOWN

Police Held for Hours by Barred Doors of Great Strength

Trapped upstairs, and in rear of premises at 521 Fisgard Street, off Theatre Alley, four Chinamen yesterday were convicted of being found in an opium joint and fined \$25 and \$250 costs each. Inspector Heatley and Detective Sergeant O'Leary, with other officers of the raiding posse explained that the premises had only been entered after two hours fighting with strong doors, of iron and heavy wooden supports. The premises further were blocked off all exit, for the windows were boarded

over with inch boarding and stout supports.

One strong door was encountered in a narrow passage way leading to the top of the stairs, this took the police the best part of an hour to cut through. As only one axe man could find room to swing at a time, a similar strong door was met with immediately afterwards at the top of the stairs, and when both doors were down a room filled with opium smoke was discovered.

The four accused, Joe Mee, Lee Dong, Sam and Gan, were found in the room, which was a regularly opium smoking place, with three bunks for the smokers. A stove was found in the middle of the room in which the smoking material had been destroyed, while the fire was still roaring up the chimney from continued application of coal oil, a can of which was found by the stove. A few pieces of paraphernalia remained.

VETERANS REUNION SOCIAL TO-MORROW

Preparations are now nearly complete for the Amalgamated Veterans' Grand Reunion Social, which will take place at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Friday at 8 o'clock.

An unusual fine programme has been prepared by the committee, and the ladies, under the presidency of Mrs. Rickard, have charge of the refreshments. Tickets may be obtained from H. P. Thorpe, 127 Pemberton Building, telephone 5596. A general invitation is extended to all ex-service men, and the general public.

SORES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES

Mrs. Howard Houlette, Waskatenau, Sask., writes: "I wish to tell you of the benefit we have received by using your valuable medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters."

My children started to break out on their faces in small white pimples which kept getting larger each day. Pus would form under the scales and they would come out in one or two days. The sores would be larger, some were as large as a twenty-five cent piece, and would spread all over their bodies. I was nearly in despair and sent to the village for a bottle of good blood medicine. The druggist sent me a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters which I commenced giving them at once.

In about ten days I saw an improvement and they grew steadily better each day, and in one month the sores had all disappeared.

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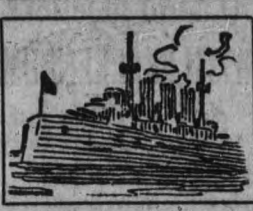




Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY



TYNDAREUS BEAT KASHIMA MARU IN CLOSE RACE

Blue Funnel Ship Had a Margin of Five Hours Over Japanese Liner

In a close race across the Pacific the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus succeeded in beating the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru by a margin of five hours.

The stage was all set for a close contest as the Blue Funnel left Yokohama at 4 o'clock on January 13, one hour ahead of the Japanese ship. The two trans-Pacific vessels were hugging each other pretty closely throughout the passage, but the Holt carrier maintained her slight advantage and steamed into quarantine at 10 o'clock last night. The Kashima Maru slipped into the bay at William Head at 4 o'clock this morning.

By reason of her advantage in steaming time the Tyndareus was passed first this morning by the quarantine doctors, and came alongside. The western side of Pier 2, slightly ahead of the Kashima Maru, which docked on the Eastern side of Pier 1.

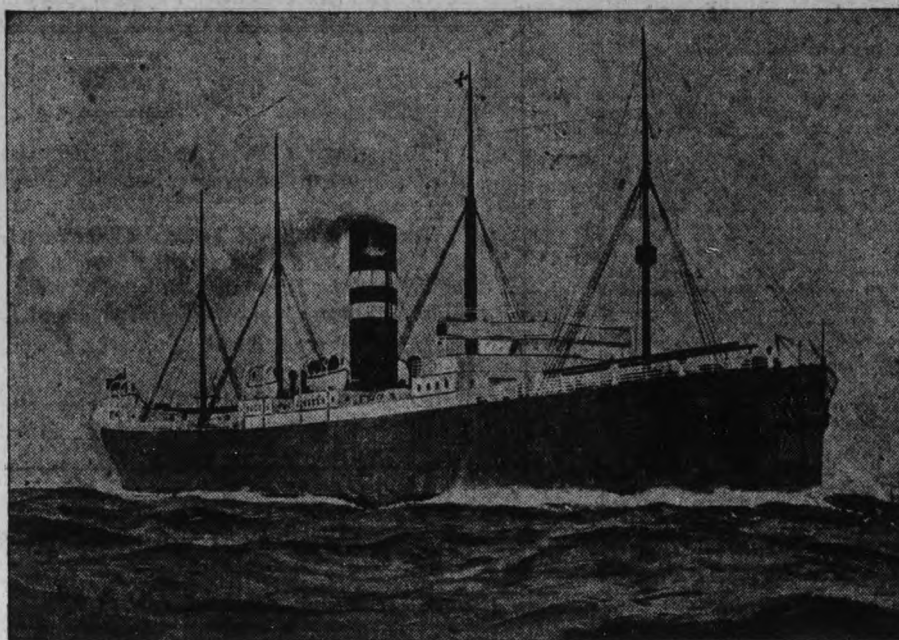
Met Gale Four Days Out.

"We had a good run," declared Captain Wilson, of the Tyndareus. "We were buffeted by a southerly gale when four days out, but outside of that the going was excellent."

A southwesterly storm was predicted in a message picked up by the Tyndareus from the Tatoosh station, but the ship found the weather moderate as she ran into the Straits. The storm broke after she was inside.

Three cabin passengers arrived on

COMING TO COAST IN HARRISON SERVICE



S. S. POLITICIAN

The Politician is reported by cable advices to have sailed from Liverpool January 21 via Glasgow for Cristobal, Balboa, San Pedro, San Francisco, Victoria, Union Bay, Vancouver and Seattle. Local agents of the Harrison Line have been advised that the S. S. Politician is coming out in the Harrison Direct Service.

the Tyndareus. A. L. Sutton, of Manila, disembarked here. He proposes to remain in the coast for a couple of years. He is in the engineering profession, and knows Victoria and Vancouver well.

Messrs. Ransom and Lockwood are bound for Seattle.

The Tyndareus had but nine Chinese in the steerage accommodation, two of these being booked to Seattle.

The raw silk freight amounted to \$80 bales. Both the Tyndareus and Kashima Maru were passed by Dr. Seavey, of the Port Townsend quarantine station, while berthed here, and the ships cleared direct for Seattle.

ALICE HAULED OUT AT YARROW'S PLANT

The C. P. R. steamship Prince Alice was hauled out at Yarrow's, Ltd., at 8 o'clock this morning to have two new propeller blades fitted. The damage was caused by striking a submerged obstacle yesterday while on the triangular run.

Other minor work was done while the ship was on the ways, and the ship was floated this afternoon. Repairs to the steamer Givenchy were completed at Yarrow's to-day, and the craft left the plant this afternoon.

JAPANESE NAVY OFFICERS ARRIVE FOR NEW TANKER

Will Stand by Kamoi, Under Construction at Camden, New Jersey

SS. Kashima Maru Arrives in Port From the Orient

Ten officers from the Japanese Navy en route from Japan to Camden, New Jersey, to take over the 10,000-ton Japanese navy tanker, Kamoi, under construction at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company to the order of the Imperial Japanese Government, arrived here to-day on board the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru.

Capt. T. Murase, of the Japanese navy, will take over the command of the big tanker. Capt. Murase is accompanied by Eng.-Com. S. Okuma, Lieut.-Com. Y. Kumaoka, Lieut.-Com. T. Goto, Eng.-Lieut. M. Amagasa, Eng.-Lieut. Com. T. Asaka, Eng.-Lieut. Com. J. Hirose, Eng.-Lieut. J. Machida, Lieut. S. Fukutome and Lieut. T. Hidaka.

A. Mair, a Frenchman, and W. G. Boulton, were the only European passengers on the ship. The Kashima carried eighteen first class, six second class, four intermediate and sixty-three third class passengers, a total of 81. Thirty-four passengers in all classes came ashore here. The Kashima had less than 2,000 tons of cargo in her holds. The raw silk freight amounted to 112 bales.

The Kashima Maru arrived to-day in command of a new skipper, Capt. M. Fujio, succeeds Capt. K. Itsuno to the bridge of the N. Y. K. ship. Capt. Fujio was formerly in command of the liner Tango Maru in the Japan-Australasian trade, and during the war was in charge of the steamship Awa Maru, loaned to the United States Government for transport work.

GREAT NORTHERN AWARDS CONTRACT

Grant Smith & Co. Will Double Track 22½ Miles of Road in Washington

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Announcement that the contract for double tracking the Great Northern's main line between Bluestem and Lamona, Wash., had been let to Grant Smith & Co., of Seattle, Spokane and St. Paul is made at the western general offices of the Great Northern in Seattle. The amount of the bid accepted was not made public, but it was said at the time bids were called for that the cost would be several hundred thousand dollars.

Twenty-two and one-half miles of new track is to be laid, and railroad officials said construction would begin as soon as certain engineering work had been completed—probably before the end of February. A similar statement was made at the local offices of Grant Smith & Company. A large crew of men, it said, will be put to work on the job with steam shovels, and construction will be rushed with the purpose of having the new track ready for service early in July.

The construction will be the first of any importance done by any railroad in this state since pre-war days. A contract to construct eight miles of new track for the Great Northern between Hillyard and Dean is still pending, bids having been opened but no award made.

MOTORSHIP FROM THIS PORT HAS REACHED HONGKONG

M. S. Donna Lane, Carrying Salt Fish, Made Oriental Destination Tuesday

The motorship Donna Lane, which loaded salt fish at Victoria and on Barkley Sound, clearing for sea November 21, is reported to have reached Hongkong with her cargo in first class condition, on January 24. During the early part of the voyage the motorship experienced considerable rough weather, which resulted in rumors that she was in difficulties. She was reported to have put into Honolulu en route to effect repairs.

The Donna Lane was built at the Anderson Shipbuilding plant on Lake Washington, and was completed under the supervision of J. H. Price of the J. H. Price Shipbuilding & Construction Co.

The Donna Lane is a vessel of 2,100 tons deadweight, built of wood, and is equipped with an auxiliary Diesel engine capable of developing a speed of 8 knots.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
 Etewan—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.60; 29; sea moderate. Spoke str Cadiz, Vancouver for San Francisco, 8 p.m. 320 miles from San Francisco; spoke str Richmond, San Pedro for Port Wells, 8 p.m. 551 miles from Port Wells; spoke str Capt. A. F. Lucas, Richmond for Port Wells, 8 p.m. 560 miles from Port Wells; spoke str Las Vegas, Portland for Yokohama, 8 p.m. 41 miles from Columbia River; spoke str West Jena, Manila for San Pedro, 8 p.m. 2,935 miles from San Pedro; spoke str Canadian Inventor, Kobe for San Francisco, 8 p.m. 1,720 miles from San Francisco; spoke str West Mahwah, Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p.m. 116 miles from Honolulu; spoke str Royal Arrow, San Francisco for China, 8 p.m. 2,800 miles from San Francisco; spoke str Tascacalosa, San Pedro for Singapore, 8 p.m. 2,704 miles from San Pedro.
 Point Grey—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.65; 40; sea moderate.
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.42; 35; sea smooth.
 Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.66; 38;

Hauled Out for Propeller Repairs



S. S. PRINCESS ALICE

PRESIDENT ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

The Admiral Line steamship President, Capt. George Zeh, reached port at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with passengers and freight from San Francisco.

The President passed in at the Cape at 10 o'clock with a favorable wind and made a smart run up the Straits.

sea smooth.
 Bul Harbor—Overcast; calm; 29.43; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 4:40 a.m., leaving Namu, northbound.
 Deadtree Point—Rain; calm; 29.97; 27; sea smooth.
 Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.98; 35; sea smooth.
 Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.30; 40; sea smooth.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January 26.
 High water, 5:18 a.m., 8.7 ft.
 Low water, 7:52 a.m., 8.4 ft.
 High water, 12:21 p.m., 9.1 ft.
 Low water, 8:27 p.m., 2.2 ft.
 January 27.
 High water, 5:47 a.m., 8.6 ft.
 Low water, 8:41 a.m., 8.1 ft.
 High water, 1:03 p.m., 8.9 ft.
 Low water, 9:03 p.m., 2.3 ft.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Arrived: E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco; West Isleta, Portland; Mongolian Prince, Swanesa, Alabama Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Wakana, Seattle.
 Seattle, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Edgar Luckenbach, New York; Meiten Maru, Kobe; Yoshida Maru, Muro-ran; Nyanza, Mobile; Merchant, Glasgow. Sailed: Hawaiian, Boston; Hattie Luckenbach, Havana.
 Tacoma, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Phyllis, San Pedro; Admiral Seebree, San Francisco; Steel Mariner, New York; Northland, San Francisco; Alvarado, San Francisco. Sailed: Naples Maru, Yokohama, via Vancouver; Admiral Seebree, San Francisco; Alabama Maru, Vancouver.
 Portland, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Georgina, Roly; Annie Roly, San Francisco; Ryder Hanley, Los Angeles. Sailed: Netherby, London, via San Francisco; Moerdijk, United Kingdom; Brooklyn, Bandon, Oregon.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Admiral Evans, Astoria; Admiral Schley, Seattle; Munro, New York; Providencia, Grays Harbor; Frank D. Stout, Grays Harbor; Sonoma, Sydney and Pago Pago; Manoa, Honolulu; Julia Luckenbach, Tacoma; Forest King, Seattle. Sailed: Idaho, Grays Harbor; Matsonia, Hilo; Cricket, Seattle; Chancellor, London, Liverpool.

Empress of Russia, at Shanghai, Mongolia, at Hamburg, from New York.
 Hamburg—Arrived Jan. 19: Str. Texan, from Seattle via San Francisco, San Pedro, San Diego, Balboa, Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam.
 London—Sailed Jan. 21: Str. R. R. Kingsbury, for Puget Sound ports via Liverpool, Balboa, San Pedro, San Francisco.

Liverpool—Sailed Jan. 21: Str. Pollard, for Seattle via Glasgow, Balboa, San Pedro, San Francisco, Vancouver and Union Bay, B. C.
 Wheatland—Arrived Jan. 20: Str. Via Tacoma, Port Angeles, Vancouver, Yokohama and Kobe.

New York—Arrived Jan. 23: Str. Artigas, from Seattle via Tacoma, Bellingham, Vancouver, San Francisco, San Pedro, Balboa and Philadelphia, Willfaro from Seattle, via Everett, San Francisco, San Pedro, Balboa and Philadelphia.

Jacksonville—Sailed Jan. 23: Str. Cape Henry for Seattle via Mobile, Balboa, San Pedro and San Francisco.
 Baltimore—Arrived Jan. 23: Str. Liberator, from Seattle via San Francisco, San Pedro and Balboa.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.
 Alabama Maru Orient Jan. 22
 Empress of Asia Orient Jan. 23
 Mennon U. K. Jan. 24
 Kashima Maru Orient Jan. 26
 Tyndareus Orient Jan. 27
 Makura Australia Feb. 4
 Protestants Orient Feb. 24
 COASTWISE SAILINGS.
 For Vancouver.
 Princess Victoria leaves 1:15 p.m. daily.
 Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Saturday.
 For Prince Rupert.
 Prince Rupert, Sundays, 11 a.m.
 From Seattle.
 Sol Duc arrives 5:15 a.m. except Sun. day.
 Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1:15

TRAVEL FROM EAST PICKING UP EARLY

Empress of Asia Will Have Full List on Next Homeward Voyage From Orient

The annual rush of travel from the Orient is expected to start much earlier this year according to officers of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia.

When the Empress of Asia, which is now loading on this coast for the outward trip, sails from Hongkong and Yokohama on her next homeward voyage, she will have a capacity list of passengers.

On the arrival of the liner here from the Far East this week it was stated aboard that bookings at the various agencies in the Orient had been particularly brisk for the next eastbound sailing of the Asia. Most of the accommodation of the Asia, it was stated, had been booked for the next voyage. This is taken as an indication that travel generally will improve much earlier this year than in previous years.

The Empress of Asia will carry a good list of saloon passengers when she clears from this port next Thursday for the Orient.

DYING PEASANTS PLAN FOR FUTURE

Terrible Conditions in Volga District Due to Drought

"It was remarkable to find that the peasants, whose horses were dropping in the fields, and whose children were starving, could be seen putting the seed into the ground instead of into their families' mouths," says Anna J. Haines, Quaker representative in Russia, after a visit to the starving millions in the Volga Valley.

Though most of us are now familiar with the larger outlines of the Russian famine story, it is still hard to understand the fact that the great Volga Valley, which has always been the granary of Russia, supplying not only its own population, but most of the rest of European Russia and other areas of the world with wheat and rye, is now bare of any grain. Over an area 800 miles long by 500 miles wide there fell during April, May and June of last year—the critical growing months of the grain crop—less than 2.5 inches, and the temperature averaged 12.5 degrees Fahrenheit hotter than the average for the last seventeen years. While 258,000 tons of grain were needed by this area for its own consumption, but 65,000 were produced. Many of the peasants with whom I talked said that all the grain which their land had produced could have been held in their double hands, and this meant

rations for a whole family for a year.

"It is impossible at the present time to state accurately the death statistics, but the population of the Volga grain area is approximately 20,000,000, and all of these are vitally affected by the lack of food. We do know, however, that in the children's institutions famine is already making itself felt in dreadful figures. In the institutions for children under three years of age there is a death rate of 90 per cent, and in the homes for older children, those from twelve to fifteen years, there is a death rate of 75 per cent," says Miss Haines.

MEASURES TO CHECK NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

Canadian Officials Maintaining Constant Vigilance

Not All U. S. Supplies Go From Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Officials of the Department of Health are keeping closely in touch with developments in regard to the drug ring situation on both sides of the international border. It was stated at the Department to-day, and all clues that would lead to the discovery of alleged ring leaders are being followed up. Some of the press reports from the United States as to the traffic are, however, being received with reserve. That there is a considerable illicit traffic despite efforts of the Department and Mounted Police to check it is admitted, but it is stated not all of the drugs which reach the United States through illicit channels originate here, instances having been found where shipments traveled back and forth across the border two or three times when attempts were being made to dispose of them.

Decease.
 That there has been a considerable reduction in the amount of drugs imported into Canada through legitimate channels during the last three years is shown by the trade figures for the eight-month period ended November 30 of 1919, 1920 and 1921. Imports, as shown in ounces, in the periods were as follows:

| | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Cocaine | 4,838 | 2,820 | 2,416 |
| Morphine | 22,239 | 8,815 | 5,286 |
| Crude opium | 11,822 | 2,293 | 1,440 |

Opium is shown in pounds.

PLAN TO INCREASE CAPITAL OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Montreal, Jan. 26.—A report to a Montreal financial agency from Halifax says that General Manager Richardson, at the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia, announced that it was the intention of the directors to increase the bank's capital from \$9,700,000 to \$10,000,000 and the reserve from \$19,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

TALK OF RAILWAY NATIONALIZATION

Delegates to Paris Irish Convention Hold Discussion

Paris, Jan. 26.—Nationalization of the Irish railways and nationalization of the banks were among measures recommended to the Irish Free State Government in to-day's debate at the World's Congress of the Irish Race, where ways and means of helping Ireland to economic independence were under discussion. Delegates who spoke also insisted upon the necessity of transforming English-owned industries in Ireland to distinctly Irish enterprises.

Thomas Hughes Kelly, of New York, declared that all the economic machinery of Irish life was in the hands of interests antagonistic to Ireland—the railroads, ports and all means of transportation—and that the national trade would be strangled until this machinery was got out of foreign hands.

The eventual return of Irish emigrants to their native home to help in building up the country was discussed.

PAINFUL NEURALGIA TORTURING SCIATICA

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Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but real relief from the trouble comes by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. These pills make new, rich blood and thus act as a most effective nerve tonic. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and note the ease and comfort that follows their use.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings Decrease.—Bank clearings for the week ending January 26, in this city, are given as \$1,354,547. The figure for the corresponding period of last year was \$2,188,718.

Choir Practice.—The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will meet for practice to-night at 7:30 o'clock, leaving Friday night this week free for the social evening to be held by the young people.

C. G. I. T.—The Canadian Girls in Training of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School, Tillamook, will meet to-night at 7:15, and will debate the subject: "Resolved, that Orientals should be excluded from white schools."

Kumtuke Club.—The annual meeting of the Kumtuke Club will be held in the Arts and Crafts Club room, 212 Union Bank Building, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Annual reports will be given and election of officers will take place and all members are urged to attend.

Tillamook School Grounds.—The Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, last night decided to urge the Saanich School Board to improve the Tillamook School grounds and to hold public meetings, at least every three months, for the airing of school business.

Tourist Trade Group.—A luncheon meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Spencer lunch room at 12:30 noon to-morrow, when C. T. Cross will outline the Community Centre scheme and members will be asked to offer suggestions for attracting tourists to the city.

Ward Four Liberals.—A meeting of Ward Four Liberals will be held in the Liberal Club, Government and Broughton Street, next Tuesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members and friends who are willing to join the ward association are invited to attend.

Civil Service Masquerade.—Owing to the fact that the Native Sons will hold a ball in aid of the Orphanage at the Empress Hotel on February 23, the Civil Service Association has postponed its masquerade ball, scheduled for February 23 at Empress Hotel, to February 27.

In Police Court.—Lee Sack Poy and Joe Wong charged with being drunk in an opium "joint" at 518 Fisgard Street, were each fined \$25 and \$25 costs in the police court to-day. Roth had pleaded not guilty. Wong Yue Jung, charged with being in possession of morphine, was remanded until to-morrow for hearing.

Ward Seven Saanich Officers.—At Tillamook School last night the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association of Saanich elected the following officers for the coming year: President, R. E. Collis; Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest Orr; F. T. Rogers, J. W. Fulbrook, S. Levings, W. Leung, J. M. Kellie, were elected as executive committee, and R. E. Collis, J. W. Fulbrook and Ernest Orr will be delegates to the Central body, all nominations being unopposed.

Young Conservatives.—The Young Conservative Club will hold a social evening to-morrow from 8 until 12 o'clock in the headquarters, Campbell Building. Beattie's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, and a progressive 500 drive will be arranged for the entertainment of non-dancers. The affair is purely invitational. The social committee in charge of the arrangements includes Miss P. J. Hook, convener, Mrs. S. B. Bowden, Mrs. A. Darius and Miss Hazel Cole.

Causes of Unemployment.—J. S. Woodsworth, M.P. for Winnipeg Centre, will speak on Saturday night at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, on "The Economic Causes of Unemployment." Dr. Ernest A. Hall will preside. Mr. Woodsworth, who was formerly a Methodist clergyman and who has taken a leading part in radical labor movements in various parts of Canada, was active in the Winnipeg strike. He has spoken here previously on several occasions.

Prowlers Active.—Emile Theriault, Douglas Street, in the municipality of Saanich, reported to the police yesterday that his house was entered some time during the previous night, and some articles taken. Two stuffed birds were among the articles removed by the thieves. W. Foley, a caretaker of the Canadian Bridge Company's camp on the Indian Reserve, reported to the police yesterday that the car was entered and \$30 taken. A suit of clothes and some other articles were also removed.

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Banquet Given.—Last Evening at 8 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society of the Hampshire Road Methodist Church gathered around the banquet table in the schoolroom, the supper being prepared by the men of the church. The ladies have been very energetic in reducing the debt of the church and the men took this method in showing their appreciation of their work. Speeches and songs were enjoyed during the evening.

Elect Officers.—The chief business of the meetings of the Butchers' Union on Monday evening was the election of officers to serve during the first half of 1922. The results were: President, T. Greenslade; Vice-President, J. Barron; Secretary, S. Meads; Sergeant-at-Arms, T. Boughey. During its two years' existence in the city this union has been of great benefit both to employers and employing butchers, officials state.

New Appointment.—Alfred Gurney has been appointed to the staff of the Columbia School of Music as a special professor of harmony and theory. Mr. Gurney is a very experienced teacher, being a lecturer of music at the University of London, and late teacher of harmony and theory at Harrow School of Music. He has been very successful in preparing pupils for the examinations of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England and one of his pupils gained the Ade Lewis Scholarship.

Motor Collision Suit.—The action of Lowell versus Donald, opened in the County Court to-day before His Honor Judge McIntosh, being a suit for damages to the extent of \$247.25 alleged, occasioned to the car of the plaintiff, in collision, H. A. Maclean, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, with W. P. Macneil for the defendant. The defendant, Dr. Donald, of Colwood, the accident taking place on the paved part of the Island Highway at that point. Smaashed radiators formed part of the exhibit in the case.

Successful Tea.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Society of Grace Anglican Church held a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Baisler, 1015 Empress Avenue. Mrs. W. J. Mead poured the tea, assisted by Mrs. Sams and Mrs. Nielsen. Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Baker, Mrs. Cowan and Miss McWha. A substantial sum was realized for the treasury. In the evening a number of young people of the church gathered for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mead, who are soon to leave the city to take up residence in Vancouver.

Knights of this.—Over five hundred Scotsmen and women attended the very successful gathering at the Caledonia Hall last evening under the auspices of the Knights of this Thistle, to celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns. A McCloy occupied the chair. A bagpipe selection by the Juvenile Pipe Band, comprising Pipe Major A. Wallace, Masters Inger and Alex. Wallace, J. J. Harris and Andrew Pollock, pipers, and Masters Hugh McIntosh and Harry and Laurence Hutchinson, drummers, opened the programme. J. G. Brown gave an interesting talk on Burns and his songs and recitations were given by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Law, Miss Taylor, Bob Sloan, Mr. D. W. Ogilvy, Miss Jean Wallace, Mr. J. Graham, Mr. R. Morrison, Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy, Mr. J. Finlay, Mr. A. Morrison. A delicious supper was served and dancing concluded the programme.

Divorce Suit Continues.—The hearing of La Bau versus La Bau continued in the Supreme Court to-day, entering upon its third day of trial, before Mr. Justice Gregory. Mrs. David La Bau (respondent) took the stand to-day and charged that certain witnesses for the petitioner had made misstatements in connection with their evidence. J. A. Altkman for the petitioner, Dr. David La Bau, stated that he wished to have these charges investigated fully, for if perjury had been committed by any of the witnesses for the petitioner he would not wish to be associated with the case further and would withdraw. Henry C. Hall for the respondent suggested that the respondent

could produce evidence that would obviate the necessity of such investigation, and called several witnesses for the defence. Mrs. Donna Williams, formerly Miss La Bau, took the stand, the trial proceeding.

Divorce Action Ends.—Shortly before noon to-day Mr. Justice Gregory gave judgment in the action of La Bau versus La Bau, dismissing the suit with costs. His Lordship stated that he could not accept some of the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and that he did not believe that Mrs. La Bau was in Nelson at the time and place named in the incident alleged of misconduct. Henry C. Hall acted for the respondent, and J. A. Altkman for the petitioner.

WOMEN ASK MORE FOOD FROM CITY

Complain Relief Now Given Not Sufficient; See Mayor

Wives of unemployed men in large numbers waited upon Mayor Marchant and Alderman E. S. Woodward, Chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, last night to protest emphatically against the city's present system of unemployment relief. They declared that the city was not giving out sufficient food and other necessities to keep poor people from privation, and urged that the relief doles be increased.

The Mayor and the Finance Chairman discussed the matter with the women for about an hour and a half and pointed out that the city could not hope to relieve all the distress which exists here at present. So that the women would understand the financial problem faced by the civic authorities in their efforts to cope with the unemployment situation, they told of the big deficits in city finances.

The women were assured, however, that all cases brought to the attention of the Relief Committee would be considered on their merits.

LONG HAD CONTACT WITH INSURGENTS

Oil Operator Here From Oil-fields of Mexico

To have a Mexican insurgent band during the revolution here and loot the safe, and then quietly sit down and sell the goods, even tobacco and cards was the experience of Cecil L. H. Branson, associated with the Eagle Oil Company, an auxiliary company of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company, who is now at the Strathcona Hotel with his family.

Levy on Oil Companies.

Mr. Branson told The Times last evening that these incidents were far from rare while he was in charge of camps whence the oil is piped to Tampico. It was useless to make a fight about it, so when the insurgent officers dropped in with a few hundred hungry soldiers, and wanted to clean up the camps, it being gently hinted that non-compliance would result in the plant being closed down next day, they were directed to the safe. This was found a better plan than paying out small sums to each individual soldier, the even with this precaution of making the insurgent his own robber, the government troops complained of partiality, and in return collected a similar levy at the port of departure, for they held Tampico most of the time.

Use for Telephone Poles.

Another unpleasant habit the warring factions had was to use the telephone poles for hanging their opponents, and suspended by the wires, things are changing, still the great bulk of the revenue comes from the export of oil, not because of any poverty of resources, but because the wrecking policy of successive governments had impoverished the development of the country, and driven those Mexicans who have any money to deposit it with agencies of foreign banks. The native banking system died under the predatory methods of the Huerta government.

Mr. Branson had relationship with many of the insurgent leaders during the long years of disorder, and got on with them capitally, in fact was engaged as a mediator in troubles between the oil operators and the rebels.

BOARD PARES SCHOOL COSTS

Cut to Bone, But Cannot Reduce Last Year's Total

The City School Board started to pare down school costs to the lowest possible figure at a private meeting last night. Another meeting of the Board will be held Monday to continue this process of pruning the annual estimates to a minimum, for the Trustees are determined to bring school costs within last year's total if possible.

Cuts made in the estimates last night, while small in themselves, brought the total down considerably. One of the big savings this year will be in fuel bills, as a result in the drop in coal prices. Reductions will consist of small cuts here and there, as no sweeping decreases are contemplated. The Trustees are sympathetic towards the City Council's difficult financial problem, but believe that they have been as economical as they could be in the past without making efficiency impossible.

Trustees emphasized to-day that it would be "physically impossible" for them to cut the total estimates below last year's figure. If they managed to keep the total within the estimates of 1921, they said, they would be doing well. It was only by piling to the bone in every department that this would be possible, they asserted.

SEEK OPINION ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Commissioners Want Labor Demand For Day's Rest Before Acting

The City Police Commissioners await some indication from employers who are called upon to work on Sunday as to their views on rigorous Sunday closing.

It was stated at the City Hall to-day that the Commissioners have decided now to "wait and see" before acting. If labor employed in these establishments should demand it. Such is the present plan. Whether circumstances will lead to alter the Commissioners' minds before their next meeting remains to be seen. Mayor Marchant to-day received a large amount of literature and copies of documents relating to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act and doubtless will take these into consideration. During the last week the Commissioners and the police authorities have been making themselves familiar with all phases of the Sunday observance question.

COAST PILOTS FORM ASSOCIATION

Granted Incorporation Under \$10,000 Charter

Pilots on the Coast have formed a corporation and supply pilots to guide Pacific liners from William Head Quarantine Station into Victoria, and then on through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver.

Incorporation papers were granted to these pilots to-day. They have formed a \$10,000 organization to be known as Pacific Coast Pilots, Ltd., with headquarters in Vancouver. Other companies granted incorporation papers to-day are: Standard Sales, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver Western Shipping Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver Pacific Trading Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver Community Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., \$150,000; Vancouver Biscuit, Anderson, Odum, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver Tye Machinery Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Vancouver Milner Toy Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$5,000; Vancouver Tredway Mines, Ltd., \$100,000; Prince Rupert Kitsilano Community Theatres, Ltd., \$100,000; Vancouver.

The New England Fish Co., of Vancouver and of South Coast, has been reincorporated as an extra-provincial \$1,000,000 corporation.

Want Suggestions For Improving Land Settlement System

Suggestions for improvements in the Federal Government's present system of federal settlement will be welcomed by the Victoria Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. All men who hold land under the Soldier Settlement Board are requested to submit suggestions to the local G. W. V. A. immediately in view of the next meeting of the Dominion executive of the association to be held in Ottawa early next month. Suggestions of this kind are being collected by the association from soldier settlers all over Canada, so that plans may be laid before the new Government at Ottawa after the Dominion executive's meeting. Mr. Ian MacKenzie, M.P.P. for Vancouver, will represent British Columbia at the meeting of the Dominion executive. Suggestions also from all people interested in the settlement of soldiers on the land will be welcomed by G. W. V. A. officials.

SUCCESSFUL INDOOR PICNIC HELD AT Y.M.C.A.

The second indoor picnic staged by the Y. M. C. A. for one of the various groups in the city was indulged in last night by the one from the Garrison, a fine attendance being in evidence. A programme of games in the gymnasium, conducted by W. S. Maguire, physical director of the Association, occupied the early part of the evening, swimming races and general swimming for the rest was indulged in later, and an hour and a half's fun provided in the lobby to finish up the evening.

In the basketball match, the game resulted in a win for the Garrison of 7 to 9 from the Princess Pats.

Privates Hayden and Rogers caused much merriment in a blindfold boxing contest.

A splendid demonstration of club swinging was given by Sgt. Front, accompanied on the piano by J. T. Barratt of the Association staff.

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Refreshments and a sing song in the lobby brought the most enjoyable evening to a close. Sgts. Gibson, Waddington, Sgt. Instructor Frost and others provided individual items, which added much to the enjoyment of the programme.

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Another Big Blouse Value

A Special Clearing Line of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Values to \$8.75, for \$5.98

In tie-back and tuck-in styles, showing dainty inserts of filet lace, trimmed with rows of insertions, shoulder effects and back fastening; crepe de chine in tuck-in styles with roll collar and turned-back cuffs, trimmed with hemstitching and knife-pleated frills; pin tucked front; come in shades of flesh, bisque and white. Values to \$8.75; Special for Friday's Selling, each.... **\$5.98** —Second Floor

Broken Lines of English Moire Underskirts To Clear at \$2.49



In a soft fine quality of moire; shaped flounce trimmed with tucks or hemstitching and finished with knife pleated flounce; come in shades of rose, paddy, purple, amethyst, navy, cerise and black. To Clear Friday at, each.... **\$2.49** —Second Floor

Boys' Jerseys Value \$1.75 for 95c Each

Made in a splendid quality of wool mixture in shades of brown and heather mixtures; will give excellent wear. Value \$1.75; Special for Friday's Selling, each.... **95c** —Main Floor

Boys' Flannelette Nightgowns At \$1.35 Each

Made in a good quality of fancy striped flannelette; good and roomy; made for good hard wear. Special for Friday's Selling, each.... **\$1.35** —Main Floor



A Special Purchase of Afternoon Frocks

In the New Spring Styles

Attractively Priced at... **\$27.50**

These Frocks come direct from the market and show the advanced styles for Spring, favoring the slender silhouette, which will still be much in vogue during the coming season. Materials include Canton crepe, crepe de chine and taffeta in new and delightful shades, with trimmings of Oriental colors and bugle beads. Very reasonably priced at, each.... **\$27.50** —Second Floor

Women's High Cut Boots At \$6.45 a Pair

These Boots are made specially for walking or school wear; they are constructed of the best materials to withstand hard wear, in stout chrome calf leather, unlined; medium toe and military heel. Value \$9.00; Special for Friday's Selling, per pair.... **\$6.45**

Children's Sleepers—Values to \$1.85 for \$1.25

Watson's Plush-Lined Sleepers, made of heavy quality, button front, patch pockets, closed crutch; sizes 3 to 8 years. Values to \$1.85, Special for Friday's Selling.... **\$1.25**
Penman's Natural Wool Sleepers, well finished garments, outside seams, sleeves with drawstring to protect the hands; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special for Friday's Selling.... **\$1.25** —Second Floor

Beds, Springs and Mattresses

At Prices That Save You Money

Brass Beds
A 2-inch post Brass Bed with two cross bars and five fillers, in satin ribbon finish, and patent lock. Value \$25.00. Special for Friday's Selling, each.... **\$19.95**

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2-inch continuous post Brass Bed with five 1-inch fillers, finished in satin ribbon; very good value at \$38.00. Special for Friday's Selling, each.... **\$29.75**

Soft Nap Springs
One of the finest Steel Springs made; a spring that does not sag or hollow and does not mutilate the ticking; absolutely sanitary. Special for Friday's Selling only, each.... **\$13.00**

Hudson's Bay Special Mattresses
This Mattress is specially made for the Hudson's Bay Company and is fully guaranteed to give good service; made of very high-grade cotton felt with fine art ticking and imperial roll edge. Special for Friday's Selling, each.... **\$17.75**

All-White Felt Mattresses
A 40-lb. All-White Felt Mattress with fine art ticking and roll edge. Special for Friday's Selling, each.... **\$10.50**

All-Felt Mattresses
An All-Felt Mattress with fine art ticking and roll edge; guaranteed not to lump. Special for Friday's Selling, each.... **\$7.25** —Fourth Floor



31-Inch Cretonne Value 75c at 49c Yard

Superior quality English Cretonne; only nine pieces offered; beautiful designs and colorings; suitable for loose covers, side curtains, etc.; 31 inches wide. Value 75c; Special for Friday's Selling, per yard.

49c

—Third Floor

Seal of Quality Groceries

No. 1 Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. **36c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.05**
No. 1 Australian Butter, per lb. **34c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **48c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **18c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **23c**
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **20c**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **25c**
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz. **40c**
Pullet Eggs, per doz. **35c**
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. **\$1.00**
Pure Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**
Ogilvie's Rolled Oats, fine white flaky oats; Extra Special, 6½ lbs. for **25c**

Oranges

With every recent shipment the quality of California Navel Oranges has improved so much that perfection is now practically attained. Our last consignment is exceptionally good. Cultivate a healthful habit by using freely:
Small Sweet Oranges, for children, per doz. **17c**
3 doz. **50c**
California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, medium size, per doz. **25c**
California Navel Oranges, large size for table use, per doz. **35c**
3 doz. **\$1.00**
California Navel Oranges, extra large, per doz. **50c**
California Grapefruit, heavy and full of juice; Small, 6 for **25c**
Medium, 5 for **25c**
Large, 4 for **25c**

The Times Latest Sporting News

SEATTLE COMES BACK.

With Rickey back in their lineup the Mets showed their old kick last night, and while still three points in the rear they should come on fast.

Fraser's Pinchshot Starts Mets On Way

With Seattle Lagging Behind One Goal in Third Period, Fraser Jumped Over the Boards, Took a Free Shot and Scored—Riley's Shot Then Beat Vancouver

P. C. H. A. Standing.

| Team | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | G. | Pts |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Vancouver | 16 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 57 | 44 | 16 | 17 |
| Seattle | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 35 | 52 | 13 | 13 |

Seattle, Jan. 25.—The Seattle Mets are again in the P. C. H. A. Hockey tournament. The striped jerseyed men of Muldon, hanging on the precipice of defeat by their very eyelashes, snatched a spine-curdler right off the burning embers last night and beat Vancouver 4 goals to 3.

Gordie Fraser, the infant of the team, was the hero of the occasion. With some five minutes to go, the setup was something like this: Seattle was trailing, 2 to 3. The Millionaires, playing a five-man defense that looked like the great wall of China to the home fans, looked certain winners. Then the fickle goddess of fortune smiled on the Mets. Art Duncan was waved off for tripping, and Seattle awarded a penalty shot. Enter young Fraser. Leaping the fence fresh, the youngster whipped a deadly shot into an extreme corner of the net, and then scurried off the ice with the score tied.

Before the startled visitors could locate their bearings, Jim Riley kicked himself through the defense and put his team into the lead. The goal was the hockey game, because Seattle never headed.

Stood Last Period Well. Contrary to the usual order, most of the action was crowded into the final period last night. Seattle surprised their most ardent admirers by that rally.

When Bernie Morris potted the first goal in the opening period, five minutes after start of hostilities, the patrons refused to wax enthusiastic. Seattle has scored goals before the onset, only to crumble at the finish.

True to form, the locals fell by the wayside in the second frame. The home team defended themselves with playing a defense game, three, and sometimes four men back, laying for a break. When the occasion presented itself, Adams worked his way through the defense and scored. Twice the stocky forward duped Hap Holmes, the champions skating off the ice ahead at the bell.

Duncan's Goal Nasty Cut. The two teams settled down to the final grind. Jack Walker tied the score, but Adams made a goal almost before the cheers subsided. Vancouver adopted its defensive for the third time. Captain Cook let the Mets throw themselves at his defense, turning them back as they came on. But Adams was destined to turn the tide. Duncan went off with a deep gash in his thigh sustained in the play. Before he had climbed the boards, Fraser whipped the penalty shot past Lehman and it was only a matter of seconds before Jim Riley's goal made victory sure.

The win puts new strength and courage into the Seattle forces, and the Mets will face the Victoria tussle with determination to-morrow.

Rickey Played Well. Roy Rickey played excellent hockey in spite of a weak leg. He was the hero of the game. Vancouver's defense was not as good as it looked. The Mets throw themselves at his defense, turning them back as they came on. But Adams was destined to turn the tide. Duncan went off with a deep gash in his thigh sustained in the play. Before he had climbed the boards, Fraser whipped the penalty shot past Lehman and it was only a matter of seconds before Jim Riley's goal made victory sure.

First period—Seattle, Morris from Foyston, 5-4. Second period—Vancouver, Adams from Harris, 1-7. Third period—Vancouver, Adams, 1-0. 6, Seattle, Fraser (penalty). 1-0. 7, Seattle, Riley, 2-8.

Substitutions. First period: Brien for Riley; Fraser for Rowe; Rowe for Fraser; Riley for Morris. Second period: Morris for Brien; Brien for Foyston; Foyston for Morris; Parkes for Adams; Adams for Skinner. Third period: Morris for Riley; Riley for Morris; Morris for Foyston; Parkes for Duncan.

Penalties. First period: None. Second period: None. Third period: Duncan, 3 minutes. Referee, Ion.

MONTREAL WILL HAVE A BOXING COMMISSION

Montreal, Jan. 26.—There is every likelihood of a boxing commission functioning here within the next month or five weeks. Last night the city executive committee agreed to a plan for the regulation of boxing matches in this city pending the adoption of a by-law naming a boxing commission. In the meantime Chief of Police Belanger is authorized to exercise authority to stop fights which, in his opinion are not wanted.

Dempsey Raving For a Bout; Ready to Take on Any 'Heavy'

New York, Jan. 26.—Jack Dempsey is anxious to defend the world's heavyweight title against any recognized rival and is not particular about the scene of battle, declared Jack Kearns, his manager, when he arrived here yesterday.

"The big idea," said Kearns, "is to get a bout. Harry Wills, Bill Brennan, Bob Roper, Tommy Gibbons—any of them that seek it—can have a crack at Jack. A match with Wills has been most talked of but the promoters do not seem to warm up to the idea."

It is quite likely that a bout will be fixed up while Kearns is in New York. Dempsey has not had a fight, since July 2, when he licked Carpenter. Dempsey wants to get something lined up July 4.

DEMPSEY BUYS A HOME; WHAT'S COMING NEXT?

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight pugilist, has purchased a house here and announced he would make it his permanent residence. Dempsey was said to have paid \$42,500 for the property, which was formerly owned by Colonel Jonathan S. Dodge, state superintendent of banks of California.

S. S. BASKETBALL

St. Andrews Intermediate "B" boys secured a close win from the Adanacs by 10-7 on Tuesday night at the Congregational gym.

Adanacs were five points ahead in the second period, but the St. Andrews boys came through with enough speed in the last two minutes to secure a win.

Ed McLean scored 9 points and Charlie Pillar 4 for the winners. George Smith and Bob Patterson were the leading scorers for the Adanacs.

Dan Davidson refereed. Belmonts added another win when they defeated the On-We-Gos after a hard fought game by 24-11.

Anderson and Jones shot well for Belmonts.

The Bays won by 40-7 from the Rameys Episcopal Crawford. Coats being the only one who could find the basket for the losers. Frank Hall refereed.

The Boys' Intermediate "B" standing is as follows:

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|----|-------|
| Belmonts | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Andrews | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| James Bay | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Falcons | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Midgets | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| K. of C. | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Adanacs | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| On-We-Gos | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Metropolitans | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Ref. Episcopalians | 0 | 3 | .000 |

FOURSOE AT U. S. CLUB ON MONDAY

The men's foursome at the United Services Golf Club which was postponed last Sunday on account of the rain will be played on the coming Sunday. All players who wish to enter are asked to phone their entries to the secretary at 2574 before tomorrow evening, when the draw will take place.

WAITE HOYT NERVOUS WHEN HE GOT MARRIED

New York, Jan. 26.—When Waite Hoyt, the famous pitcher of the Yankees, was facing the Giants in the world's series here last Fall, old-timers had to admit that he was the coolest man in the park in perhaps the greatest crisis in his career.

But when he appeared in the marriage license bureau in the Brooklyn Borough Hall yesterday with Miss Dorothy Pyle he was not so cool.

"What's your age?" the clerk asked.

"7-8—oh, my age!" he stammered. "I'm 22."

"Your business?"

"Yes, honey—oh, I'm a ball player," said Hoyt.

Miss Pyle is 23, and is, to quote the record, a professional home girl.

V. I. A. A. BASKETBALL

Two good basketball games have been arranged for this evening at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium, Victoria West. The first game to be played will be between "ladies" teams representing Victoria College and V. I. A. A., and will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The men's game will be between the "ladies" and V. I. A. A. The teams to represent the V. I. A. A. will be as follows:

V. I. Ladies—Doris Rumber, Una Shakespeare, Mrs. Wallace, Gladys Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Davies and Anna McGeorge.

V. I. Men—C. Brown, Doc. Todd, N. Kennedy, W. Huxtable, J. Fairall and C. English.

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

The Herald won a glorious victory over the Bluebirds on Wednesday afternoon by 2-0. Sandford, the Herald's goalie, stopped a great many dangerous shots. His ability as a goalkeeper was wonderful. McLaren scored the first goal, while Pullen scored the second goal. Vipond captained the Herald. Delahanty was the referee.

The lineup:—Herald—Sandford, Lewis, Vipond, McLaren, Bayliss, Stafford, Pullen, Solomon.

Bluebirds—Halsey, Beere, Barfield, Wilson, Backles, Doherty, Lindley.

SENATORS AND PATS ARE AGAIN WINNERS

Hamilton Victim of Ottawa, Canadian Beaten by Toronto; Saskatoon a Winner

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The world champion Ottawa Senators added another to their string of victories here last night when they defeated Hamilton 4 to 2.

Canadians Lost to St. Pats. Toronto, Jan. 26.—Roach and "Babe" Dye stood out in the victory of 2 to 1, which Toronto scored over Montreal here last night. Roach was invincible in the nets for the Irish, and his sensational stopping in the first two periods undoubtedly saved his team from defeat.

Saskatoon Come Back. Saskatoon, Jan. 26.—In a game that was mediocre for two periods and then developed into a brilliant exhibition of speed skating and stick-handling, the Calgary Tigers, leaders of the Western Canada Hockey League, were defeated by Saskatoon Crescents 4 to 3 here to-night.

Arties Triumph. Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 25.—Port Arthur took the season's series from Fort William by taking last night's game 8-7. The teams are scheduled to play seven games and last night's victory was the fourth for Port Arthur.

A play-off between first and second teams at the end of the season leaves Port William with one chance yet to take the honors.

Canadian Soo Beaten. Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 26.—Eveleth hockey team last night won from the Canadian Soo, 3 to 1.

Monarchs Beaten. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—The St. Paul Athletic Club hockey team to-night defeated the Monarchs, of Winnipeg, 5 to 1.

Other Results. Toronto, Jan. 26.—Hockey results last night were as follows:

O. H. A. Intermediates.

Galt 13, Woodstock 3.

Northern League Senior.

Lucknow 9, Wingham 5.

Junior.

Owen Sound 6, Chesley 2.

Elmira 6, Milverton 4.

CANADIAN MARE WINS MICHIGAN ICE RACE

Lolita Shows Fine Form in Ice Racing and Scores Her Second Victory

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 26.—All the favorites came through in yesterday's races at the Winter harness meeting here, each winning in straight heats and with little difficulty. Continued good weather has kept the track in excellent shape and the horses have made good time.

Lolita, the Canadian mare, won the feature event, the 230 trot for \$1,900, was won by Phyllis Admiral, a favorite, in the first heat. The best time was 2:22 1/2.

Pointer beat a field of eight starters in the 230 pace, making the mile in 2:15 1/2 for the fastest time.

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P. C. H. A. RECORDS

The individual scoring records in the P. C. H. A. are as follows:

| Player | G. | A. | P. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Adams, Vancouver | 14 | 6 | 28 |
| Fredrickson, Victoria | 14 | 6 | 28 |
| Mackay, Vancouver | 12 | 5 | 20 |
| Dundarville, Victoria | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Harris, Vancouver | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Poyston, Seattle | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Duncan, Vancouver | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Skinner, Vancouver | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Parkes, Vancouver | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Halderson, Victoria | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Riley, Seattle | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Oatman, Victoria | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| C. Loughlin, Victoria | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Fraser, Seattle | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Rickey, Seattle | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Brien, Seattle | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| McKee, Victoria | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Cook, Vancouver | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Johnson, Victoria | 1 | 1 | 2 |

WEILERS LOOK THE GOODS.

Weilers look like winners of the Wednesday Football League. They have played consistent football all season and have a good lead now.

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The High School back division was strong, and their kicking and tackling was very commendable, while the long runs made McLennan and McCallum invaluable and lent interest to the game.

NAVY SCORES TWICE

The College secured their touch after a very few minutes hard work, but failed to convert it, and at the second period the game was faster and many times the puck was carried into the paper boys area keeping Geiger on the look-out for a sizzler who picked up the puck and passed it to Pinchback, who scored. The first two periods were scoreless and play during the first period was kept near the Gyros goal while Geiger the Newsies goalie was almost frozen between posts.

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GYROS WORK HARD.

Following this the Gyros commenced to pick up and played a splendid forward game for a while. Then the Newsies replied, Goodacre pushed a pretty converting kick, bringing the score to a more even level. From that time onwards the High pressed continually, and all but got through on several occasions.

This is the last fixture with the College and High School in the league this year, but there still remain two games to be played off with the University Military School and the Oak Bay High School in the near future.

BAYS TO PRACTICE.

The members of the J. B. A. A. rugby team will hold a practice at their club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

The Hudson's Bay squad stepped out to the rink last night for a practice after the games and are showing good form.

The teams and summaries are as follows:

1. Gyros Positions Newspaper Ker. R. defense Givens Simpson L. defense Jackson Collinson per. R. Wing Goodacre Butters Centre Pinchback Lumsden L. wing Woodhouse Milne utility Webster Christie utility Mowatt utility Hutchison utility Thomas

Summary.

First period—None. Second period—None. Third period—None. Over time—1, Eagles, McGibbon from Symonds; 2, Weilers, Moore from Ackroyd.

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The High School back division was strong, and their kicking and tackling was very commendable, while the long runs made McLennan and McCallum invaluable and lent interest to the game.

NAVY SCORES TWICE

The College secured their touch after a very few minutes hard work, but failed to convert it, and at the second period the game was faster and many times the puck was carried into the paper boys area keeping Geiger on the look-out for a sizzler who picked up the puck and passed it to Pinchback, who scored. The first two periods were scoreless and play during the first period was kept near the Gyros goal while Geiger the Newsies goalie was almost frozen between posts.

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GYROS WORK HARD.

Following this the Gyros commenced to pick up and played a splendid forward game for a while. Then the Newsies replied, Goodacre pushed a pretty converting kick, bringing the score to a more even level. From that time onwards the High pressed continually, and all but got through on several occasions.

This is the last fixture with the College and High School in the league this year, but there still remain two games to be played off with the University Military School and the Oak Bay High School in the near future.

BAYS TO PRACTICE.

The members of the J. B. A. A. rugby team will hold a practice at their club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

The Hudson's Bay squad stepped out to the rink last night for a practice after the games and are showing good form.

The teams and summaries are as follows:

1. Gyros Positions Newspaper Ker. R. defense Givens Simpson L. defense Jackson Collinson per. R. Wing Goodacre Butters Centre Pinchback Lumsden L. wing Woodhouse Milne utility Webster Christie utility Mowatt utility Hutchison utility Thomas

Summary.

First period—None. Second period—None. Third period—None. Over time—1, Eagles, McGibbon from Symonds; 2, Weilers, Moore from Ackroyd.

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| Team | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Eagles | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Hudson's Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Newsies | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Weilers | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Gyros | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

The Eagles and Weilers fought it out to a 1-1 draw in a fast overtime game at the Arena last night before the 300 hockey fans who turned out to see the second fixture in the Commercial League. The Newsies provided the only victory of the double-header, and scored a dazzling 2-0 win over the Gyros.

The fastest games so far in the Commercial League was served up when the Eagles flapped their wings in an endeavor to secure a lead over the Weiler boys. For three periods the lads attacked each other consistently, and it was only impregnable defenses that saved the game for each team in many instances.

Both Scored.

In the overtime period the players stepped on to the ice with a determination in their faces, and at the sound of the whistle the fastest spasm of all started. For fourteen minutes the two teams attacked and checked one another until Simmons, of the

at the Theatre

VARIETY

When John Bojer, noted Norwegian author, and foremost writer of Europe, wrote "The Face of the World," he hit upon a topic of vital importance at the present time. Various suggestions are put forth from time to time aimed at the remodeling of the world, and in every city throughout the globe there are to be found various sects and societies, each with a different motto and basis by which the millennium may be introduced, but so far none of them have been successful. "The Face of

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"The Honor of the Mounted."
Columbia—"Cold Steel."
Royal—"The Invisible Fear."
Dominion—"Boomerang Bill."
Capitol—"The Bride's Play."

the World," as presented at the Variety Theatre this week, sets forth a striking moral in this respect. The picture is tremendous in its scope, elaborately produced, with an all-star cast in the principal roles, and contains many thrilling scenes working up to a gigantic climax.

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ALL WEEK

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J. P. McGowan, star and director; Kathleen Clifford, noted prima donna; and bright light of the screen; George C. Shedd, author of a long list of best sellers; and Monte Katterjohn, foremost photodramatist of the country, bestowed their combined talents upon "Cold Steel," which opened at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

This brilliant array of headlines put their best into the making of a gripping story of the waste lands, supplying it with the various elements of suspense, of romance, of intrigue and all the other ingredients that build up a drama of the screen. "Cold Steel," distributed by Robertson-Cole, was adapted by Mr. Katterjohn from the famous novel "In the Shadow of the Hills," from the pen of George C. Shedd. The story is laid in the San Mateo Valley, New Mexico, and is rich with the rugged atmosphere of the open country. Although the plot revolves about characters that are indubitably Western, the play differs radically from the usual type of wild West productions.

J. P. McGowan, to whose credit is a long list of stage and photoplay successes, portrays the leading role, and is supported by an all-star cast including such well known players as Stanhope Wheatcroft, A. N. Milette, Charles E. Insley, Milton Brown, Negel De Bruller and Elinor Fair. McGowan's long experience, both as actor in important stage and screen productions and as director, equipped him perfectly to portray his starring role in "Cold Steel." Critics everywhere have commended him.

Miss Clifford came first into prominence several years ago when she created a furor on Broadway by playing a child's part in the memorable extravaganza "Top o' the World." Both for her dancing and her delicate beauty she won the commendation of both critics and public, and was the hit of the production during its long and successful run.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Anita Stewart in "The Invisible Fear," a First National attraction, will appear at the Royal Theatre again to-day. Because of the large following of the star and the fact that "The Invisible Fear" has been proclaimed one of the best pictures of the year, Manager Denham is making elaborate preparations for handling large audiences.

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SIR PHILIP GIBBS TO SPEAK FEB. 13

Famous Author Will Be Here
Next Week

Sir Philip Gibbs, the famous journalist and publicist, who is now on an American tour, will speak here on February 13, his subject being "The Chance of a World's Peace."

An Able Family.
Sir Philip Gibbs, in recent years, has attracted world-wide attention by his genius and versatility as a journalist, author and publicist. He is the author of several books of a serious type, in which he has displayed marvelous profundity of thought and unusually keen powers of observation. He has also made a name as a novelist and playwright.

This talented Englishman belongs to a family in which literary genius has been prolific. His father, the late Henry Gibbs, was, for many years, a prominent member of the English Board of Education. One of his brothers is Cosmo Hamilton, the well-known dramatist and novelist, who, for family reasons, adopted his mother's name, while other brothers are also widely known as authors.

Sir Philip Gibbs began his literary career at an early age. When scarcely twenty-one he became one of the editors of the great English publishing house of Cassell & Co., and speedily acquired a national reputation as a writer and critic. Subsequently he filled the position of Literary Editor of The London Daily Mail, and later held a similar position on The Daily Chronicle.

Upon the outbreak of the war he went to the front as a special correspondent for the British and American press, when his graphic accounts of the various campaigns and notable battles eclipsed the work of all other newspaper writers. For his brilliant services he received the honor of knighthood.

His Famous Book.
As an author, Sir Philip Gibbs became famous through the publication of his remarkable book "Now It Can Be Told," a chronicle of the war which rivaled the works of Barbusse, the great French writer, in its vivid portrayal of life at the front. Years hence it will survive as the most amazing record of four terrible years—a record which is great literature as well as history, terrible in its inspiring truth, its majesty, its grandeur, its horror.

Since the close of the war Sir Philip Gibbs has had frequent interviews with the principal statesmen and other national leaders who are directing the course of events in Europe. He has also secured a special opportunity to ascertain the views of the highest authorities on the day-to-day conflict and the vital problems confronting the world.

Wallace W. Kerrigan, formerly producer of the film business, is now acting in a similar capacity for Mary Pickford. Kerrigan fills the place left vacant through the resignation of Bessie Zeisler, who left the Pickford organization to become a producer in his own right. Kerrigan is one of the best known executives in the film business. He is Warren Kerrigan's brother.

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Efforts to improve agricultural work.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Dr. L. S. Kirk, president of the University of British Columbia, gave an address at yesterday afternoon's session of the convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia on the recent conference between Federal, Provincial and university officials to eliminate duplication of effort in agricultural activities.

It has been decided that all agricultural research work will be carried on under the direction of the university, he said. "Agricultural courses will also be directed by the university, with the exception of courses now run by the Department of Agriculture. Agricultural publications and propaganda work will be under the direction of the Government."

TO TOUR EMPIRE INVAID OF GREAT SHOW IN LONDON

British Empire Exhibition Mission Should Be Here
August 11

Members of the British Empire Exhibition Mission to the Overseas Dominions should reach Victoria about August 11 or 12, from New Zealand. The party is composed as follows: Major E. A. Belcher, C.B.E. M.A. (Oxon), Assistant General Manager British Empire Exhibition, in charge of the mission; F. Ham (agricultural adviser). Mr. Ham will be accompanied by his wife and daughter; Colonel A. Christie, C.M.G. D.S.O. (financial adviser). Colonel Christie will be accompanied by his wife; F. W. Bates, secretary.

Itinerary.
The following itinerary has been arranged: Leave Southampton (R.M.S. Kenilworth Castle), January 21. Arrive Cape Town, February 6. Leave Beira about March 20. Arrive Colombo about April 6, leave Colombo (R.M.S. Ormuz), April 10. Arrive Fremantle April 20, leave Sydney about June 10.

Arrive Wellington about June 14, leave Auckland (R.M.S. Makura), July 26. Arrive Vancouver August 12, arrive Toronto about September 1, arrive Quebec about September 12, arrive Halifax about September 15, arrive Charlottetown about September 20. Leave Canada (or New York), about September 30.

It is suggested that the route in each part of the Empire visited should be settled by the governments concerned. It would be a convenience if each government in settling the route of the Mission would consider the following points:

Distribution of Work.
Where the bulk of the work of the Mission is concerned only with a single government (e.g. New Zealand), a considerable portion of the period allotted to the Dominion should be spent at the capital city or seat of government. In cases where more than one government is concerned, it is asked that adequate allowance should be given to all the states and provinces.

So far as time permits, the Mission would be glad of an opportunity of visiting the principal cities of each Dominion and meeting representative groups of business men.

It would be an advantage if, in settling the itinerary, each government would acquaint, where necessary, H.M. Trade Commissioner, with the route proposed in order that the latter may be informed of the movements of the Mission and be able to co-operate with its work.

It is suggested that the itinerary, as soon as settled, should be communicated to branches of the Royal Colonial Institute and the Overseas League and to the press.

The dates mentioned in the itinerary above are necessarily approximate, but it is hoped that, as far as possible, they may be adhered to in respect of the dates given for leaving each Dominion.

Conferences.
It is hoped that conferences may be arranged with the Prime Ministers and the ministers responsible for commerce, as well as with departmental heads. There are a number of problems involving questions of policy which have to be discussed.

Specific Points for Discussion.
The plans and general architectural treatment of the exhibition in relation to Dominion pavilions. The Mission will have on view complete sets of drawings and plans for the United Kingdom Section, together with some models.

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This served to promote the prosperity of Eastern manufacturers at the expense of the West, and made competition almost impossible, the Premier argued.

The terms of union upon which British Columbia entered confederation called for fair and equal treatment of all Provinces, he reminded his audience.

These terms had not been carried out, and the B. C. Government had now entered—just to compel the consummation of the agreement. The trans-continental railway was held out as the inducement to get British Columbia to join the Union, said the Premier.

"Numerous emissaries have been sent back and forth, and there are volumes of correspondence in regard to the dispute for fair treatment for British Columbia," Mr. Oliver proceeded.

Value to Empire.

"Another feature of the railway question is that the Imperial Government looked upon a railway link across Canada as creating a safe connection between all sections of the British Empire.

"We are now in the position of having discriminatory rates imposed upon us by a corporation created by the country itself, and the food producers of the prairies are poor to-day because the railways are taking an unfair share of their profits by way of discriminatory freight rates," the Premier continued.

"It is a question that affects the cost of living to every resident of the West. He declared that the people of the Province in the past thirty years have paid at least one hundred millions in excess rates, and thus have been grossly discriminated against.

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WAR SEVERIS AGAINST RETURN BY ACCLAMATION

Gorge Section to Put Up a Candidate

Councillor Simpson Endorsed For Reeve

At Tillicum School last night, when the Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Association was holding its annual meeting E. Baxter moved "the Association goes on record as favoring the return of the successful candidates at the recent election by acclamation."

Councillor Simpson pointed out that no legal election had been held.

Mr. Baxter retorted: "Call it what you like, maybe legally no election was held, but we know we voted, and we want those men returned to office without further expense."

The chairman remarked that the Attorney-General of the Province had declared no election to have taken place, therefore it was useless to call the voting by such a name.

W. M. Taylor declared that he was opposing the present administration of Saanich as being responsible for the election mix-up, and on a membership vote the chairman declared the acclamation proposal lost, with 19 votes opposed and only 7 in favor of that course.

Open Meeting Held.

After adjourning the ratepayers re-convened as a general public meeting, and again voted upon Mr. Baxter's motion.

Col. W. Ridgway-Wilson acted as chairman, and announced the motion lost by 22 votes to 20. This count was disputed by both sides, each claiming a greater poll, but all counts agreed that a majority favored another contest at the polls.

Mr. Simpson Nominated.

Councillor Simpson was then accorded nomination for the Reeve-ship, with no other name before the meeting.

In a short address, Mr. Simpson declared Reeve Watson had attempted to force upon the people of Saanich an illegally elected administration. "Things are in a sadly wrong condition when such a thing as this election trouble can occur, and I promise you that if I am elected, it will not occur again," he said.

The speaker declared that, since 1917, there had been continuously practiced the illegal omission of the property qualification clause. "It is unfortunate that there are some candidates elected who have not the required property qualification," he said, promising further revelations later in the campaign.

Councillorship.

For Councillor Thomas Dooley and William Waters were mentioned, the former stating he refused endorsement by the Association as not being a democratic body and withdrew his name.

Chairman Hall stated he had not as yet got Mr. Waters' agreement to stand, but would endeavor to secure it after the meeting. Mr. Baxter then produced a storm by remarking "and this is the body which criticizes municipal administration. You name a man for office before knowing whether he will stand, you never even know whether his name is Jim or Bill." J. W. Fulbrook refused to run and there being no other name submitted, Mr. Waters was declared the unanimous selection for the Council campaign.

School Trustees.

School Trustees nominations being brought forward, Mr. Collis moved "the Association take no action in regard to school trustees." This was protested on grounds that it traveled the previous argument that action is necessary.

Mr. Collis then withdrew his proposal and the meeting endorsed Trustees Ojfield and Holloway and F. V. Hobbs, the third on the recent poll.

Police Chief Supreme?

Mr. Fulbrook then moved that the Association urge any body in power in Saanich to submit a sewer by-law arising as to whether any authority in Saanich at this time has such a power. Mr. Appleby remarked: "Perhaps the police chief has the only remaining power, see him about it."

The resolution then passed, Mr. Simpson declaring his support for immediate submission of a by-law as being an economical procedure. "I have known by-laws submitted at an unfavorable time to keep the workers from a vote. A vote in the Summer means when the workers are out of town," he said, whereupon Mr. Appleby interjected "You may be holidaying in the Summer, but the workers will be right here at work and to vote."

He then demanded: "Mr. Simpson, are you, or are you not in favor of sewers in Ward Seven?" Mr. Simpson replied, "Certainly I am in favor of sewers, but not in favor of the terms of the North West Sewer agreement."

Future of P. G. E.

"If it was not good business for the Liberal Government to complete the P. G. E. what kind of business was it for the Conservatives to start it? asked the Premier, who explained that instead of a lodestone around the necks of the people of the Province, the Provincial Government hoped that by making it part of the Federal Railway system the only possible solution calculated to justify the railway's construction would be found," said the Premier in conclusion.

H. C. Hall, ex-M.P.P. for Victoria, explained the system that had to be carried out in connection with the formation of a mock Parliament. A meeting of all Liberals and friends interested will be held in the club next Wednesday evening when the first step in the proceedings will be taken.

All the artists were given a warm reception. The musical programme was as follows:

Orchestra Selection
Vocal selection Miss Middleton
Violin Solo Master Basset
Vocal T. Kelway
Vocal Miss Middleton
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Orchestra Refreshments March

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A vote of thanks was accorded the ladies.

Esquimalt School Board—The first meeting of the 1922 School Board in Esquimalt was held on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m.

Mr. W. E. Phillips was elected to the chair. A committee to manage High School matters was struck with trustees Mrs. Hardie, J. K. McDonald and W. T. Phillips. Trustees Major Mulcahy, W. T. Phillips, and Mrs. Ishler were appointed to look into the matter of primary school accommodation. The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt School Board will be held on Monday evening next.

HE HAD KNOWN DANGER, TOO

Host (showing hunting trophies)—

"I tell you, my boy, I've had many a half-breath escape getting these together."

Guest—Very interesting. You must come to my place some time and see my stamp collection—T. J. J.



Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlook the derangement of the kidneys until serious developments have made it difficult to obtain permanent relief.

This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use.

Mrs. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the past two months, having been afflicted with kidney trouble. I used two doctors' medicine previous to this, without any good results. A friend told me to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the second box made me feel a good deal better. I have now used about six or eight boxes, and am completely relieved."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Good Condition

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, was held last night in the churchroom of that church with the Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean in the chair. On the session of officers, the board of management was reduced to eight members, the following being appointed for the current year: Messrs. W. Sloan, G. McCandless, W. H. McDonald, F. Pratt, W. C. Paterson, D. Munro, J. Cooper and C. A. McKay.

A resolution expressing the condoleance of the membership was passed to the widow of the late Rev. Dr. MacRae. It was reported that though the year had been a difficult one, by virtue of lack of employment in the industrial section in which the church stands, that the financial situation of the church was very hopeful.

A total of \$9,870.21 was shown to have been received during the year of which \$487 was for missions, and \$1,696.05 collected on the duplex endowment system. The Sunday School report showed that much progress had been made and that 255 scholars were enrolled at the moment, with an average attendance of 165 during the year.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported a balance of \$332.24, while a further \$238.18 was recorded by the Young Women's Auxiliary. Bible classes of the young women and young men reported progress. The Mission Band reported that there were twenty-eight active members, and that these children had raised \$41.89 during the year.

The honorarium hitherto paid to the late Dr. MacRae will be paid this year to Mrs. MacRae. George McCandless is treasurer for this fund.

The social period held in the lecture hall under the auspices of the ladies proved a most enjoyable function. Dr. Maclean, who is now in his ninth year as pastor, was thanked for his faithful services.

Resolutions thanking Wesleyan congregation for co-operation in the recent mission, thanks to the church workers, and particularly to Mrs. John Cotford, the organist, and to the Board of Home Missions, and also thanking The Times for courtesies were passed.

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